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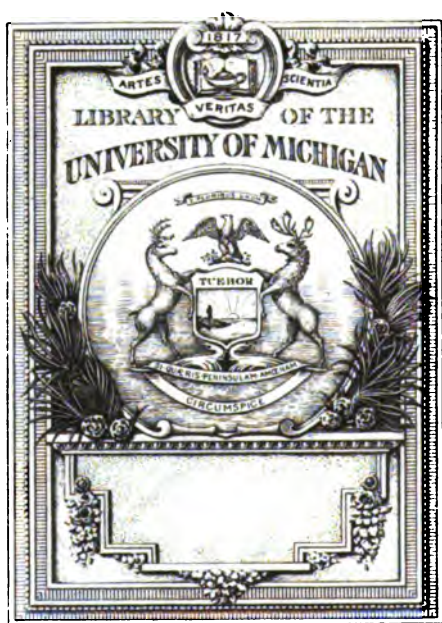
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No. 2.

IN SENATE,

January 7, 1873.

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, January 7, 1873. }

To the Senate and Assembly :

FELLOW-CITIZENS — You are assembled under circumstances which demand the acknowledgment of our heartfelt thankfulness to the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe. The year which has just closed is marked by the usual abundance of our harvests, the general prosperity of our people, our exemption from the calamities of fire and flood, by which other communities have been desolated, and the absence of all minor evils, excepting such as are the fruit of our own errors and improvidence.

We have a special cause for gratulation in the prevailing calm which has succeeded the late contested election of the Chief Magistrate of the Union, furnishing, as it does, renewed evidence of the ready acquiescence of the people of the United States in whatever the majority, through the settled forms of the Constitution, deliberately decide. When we consider that five-sixths of all the States have cast their votes for the same candidate for their suffrages, may we not regard it as an indication that the animosities incident to the late deplorable conflict between the two great sections of our country are gradually wearing away, and that a liberal and enlightened policy on the part of Congress and the

eminent citizen, on whom the public confidence has been thus signally bestowed, will lead to an eventual and not far distant oblivion of past differences? No achievement can be more intimately interwoven with our common prosperity, or more worthy of the co-operation of all good citizens, than the obliteration of those sectional distinctions which have proved so fruitful a source of discord and strife.

The administration of the federal government during the last four years has, under many important aspects, been eminently successful. More than three hundred and sixty millions of the public debt have been paid; the heavy burdens patriotically assumed by the people, to prevent a dismemberment of the Union by intestine war, have been essentially lightened through the abolition of taxes; questions of an irritating character between us and Great Britain have been amicably and satisfactorily settled; our obligations of good faith toward other nations have been scrupulously fulfilled, and the peace of the country has been inflexibly maintained in the presence of events which appealed with great force to our sympathies as a free people.

Withdrawing the attention from the broader field of our federal relations, and bringing it within the circle of our own immediate concerns, may I not appeal to you in the spirit of conciliation which presages for the former a tranquil future, to forget that party associations have ever divided us, and invoke your earnest and patriotic concurrence in the correction of abuses, the consideration of which entered so largely into the recent State election, and in regard to which the popular will has been so decisively expressed?

The first message of a Governor of the State must necessarily, from the short period intervening between his election and the meeting of the Legislature, be confined to the presentation of his own views upon subjects familiar to the great body of his fellow-citizens. He can only know the condition of the different departments of the State government through the reports of the officers

having them in charge. These reports will be submitted to you, and I proceed to give a synopsis of them in anticipation of the more detailed information which they contain.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts and payments from the treasury on account of all the funds, except the canal and free school funds, for the fiscal year ending 30th September, 1872, were as follows:

Receipts	\$14, 807, 252 34
Payments	14, 455, 552 73
Balance in the treasury	<u>\$351, 699 61</u>

During the last few years the sums voted by the legislature for various objects were greatly in excess of the current revenues. By this improvident legislation deficiencies to the amount of more than six millions of dollars accrued and were left to be provided for by succeeding legislatures. I believe it to be a just and salutary rule that no appropriation of money should be made without providing, simultaneously, the means of payment. No better safeguard could be found against extravagant and inconsiderate legislation; for it is hardly to be supposed that a legislative body would have the recklessness to run the State in debt by wasteful expenditure, and incur the additional odium of laying taxes upon the people to defray them. An unsuccessful attempt was made to throw the burden of these deficits upon posterity by adding them to the permanent State debt, but it failed through a constitutional obstacle, and the amount was added, by the comptroller, to the tax levy for the current year.

I earnestly appeal to you to correct these errors on the part of your predecessors by abstaining from all expenditures which are not indispensable to an economical administration of the government. The people of the State are already weighed down by enormous burdens of taxation. I believe it to be in your power to lighten these burdens by a prudent husbandry of our financial,

resources, by providing for a more strict supervision and management of public establishments, which now make heavy drafts upon the treasury, and by restricting appropriations of money to State objects.

For the purpose of carrying these views into effect, I recommend the passage of a general law, authorizing and requiring the comptroller, whenever in any year an appropriation by the legislature shall exceed the amount of the revenue applicable to it, to provide for such deficiency by adding it to the tax levy. The people, on whom the burden falls, will be the more likely to scrutinize the appropriations by which it was created, and be enabled to decide whether they were required to meet the actual wants of the government, or whether they were the fruit of improvident legislation. In this manner they may hold their representatives to a strict accountability.

During the years 1869, 1870 and 1871, more than \$2,000,000 were bestowed upon private charities, for the most part of a local and sectarian character. I consider these appropriations inconsistent with our obligations to the great body of the tax payers, on whom the burden ultimately falls. The institutions for the support of which they are made are, for the most part, purely local. They belong to localities in which there are large accumulations of wealth, and where private contributions may be readily procured to sustain such as are deserving of support. They are almost invariably under the exclusive control of particular religious societies, with some of which a feeling of jealousy and a sense of injustice are naturally excited by any unequal distribution of the public bounty among them. Moreover, it appears to me to be a violation of every principle of equal justice to tax the people of St. Lawrence and Allegany, or any other remote interior county or district, for the support of private or sectarian charities in New York or other wealthy and populous cities. The last legislature refused to make appropriations of

the public money for these objects, and I hope you may consider their example worthy of imitation.

STATE DEBT.

The following statement shows the amount of the State debt on the 30th September, 1872, after deducting the unapplied balances of the sinking funds at that date:

	Debt on the 30th September, 1872.	Balance of Sinking Funds on the 30th September, 1872.	Balance of debt after ap- plying Sink- ing Funds.
General Fund.....	\$3,988,526 40	\$2,787,567 49	\$1,200,958 91
Contingent	68,000 00	19,710 50	48,289 50
Canal	11,396,680 00	1,449,973 15	9,946,701 85
Bounty	21,121,000 00	6,930,224 42	14,190,775 58
	\$36,574,206 40	\$11,187,480 56	\$25,386,725 84

The sinking fund of the general fund includes \$1,202,571.35, received since the close of the fiscal year, and from the sinking fund of the bounty fund the interest accrued to October 1, 1872, payable January 1, 1873, has been deducted.

Thus, the entire funded debt of the State, on the 30th of September, 1872, after deducting unapplied balances of the sinking funds, amounted to \$25,386,725.84. On the 30th of September, 1871, the entire funded debt of the State, after a like deduction, was \$29,482,702.52. There was, therefore, during the last financial year, a reduction in the amount of the funded debt of \$4,095,976.68.

REDEMPTION OF THE STATE DEBT.

On the first day of this month \$847,500 of the canal debt became due, and the principal and interest were paid in coin. In July and November \$4,302,600 more will fall due, and will be redeemed in specie by the commissioners of the canal fund. I trust the good faith of the State, in its fiscal transactions, will be scrupulously maintained, and that the public creditors will not be asked to receive depreciated paper in payment of the debts due to them. At a former period, during a suspension of

specie payments, the State officers charged with the management of its revenues paid in coin the interest on the debt then outstanding, and thus preserved the public credit inviolate. If it be justifiable, in seasons of public danger, to make any thing but specie a legal tender in contracts between individuals, thus departing from the only standard of value recognized by civilized States, and the only one to which transactions between independent communities can be made to conform, the policy and morality of continuing the practice in time of peace are both questionable. Indeed, no difference in principle is perceived between a compulsory acceptance of a depreciated paper currency and an adulteration of the national coin. Whatever dilatoriness there may be on the part of Congress to repeal the law thus affecting private obligations by bringing them to an arbitrary and degraded standard of value, our own duty towards our creditors is quite apparent. The propriety of some early action might be equally clear to the federal government if its paper were publicly quoted at 88 per cent — its present value — instead of quoting gold at 112, according to the established practice, in order to cover up a national reproach.

TAXES.

The State tax levy for the current year amounted to $9\frac{1}{2}$ mills, of which $5\frac{1}{2}$ mills were for bounty debt and canal and general fund deficiencies. The total amount of tax collected under this levy will be \$19,580,882.30.

SALT SPRINGS.

The quantity of salt from the Onondaga salt springs, inspected during the last fiscal year, was 7,999,799 bushels — less by 579,394 bushels, than the production of the preceding year. The net revenue from this source was \$34,622.12, exceeding that of the preceding year by the sum of \$7,965.33.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction has furnished the following statistics for the year ending September 30, 1872:

Total receipts, including balance on hand, September 30, 1871.....	\$11,462,900 26
Total expenditures	10,322,690 92
Amount paid for teachers' wages	6,953,318 53
Amount paid for school-houses, repairs, furniture,	1,988,460 34
Estimated value of school-houses and sites.....	28,632,967 00

Total number of school-houses.....	11,740
Number of school districts (exclusive of cities).....	11,369
Number of teachers employed at the same time for the full legal term of school	18,031
Number of teachers employed during any portion of the year	28,495
Number of children attending public schools.....	1,010,242
Number of persons attending normal schools.....	5,657
Number of children of school age in private schools..	131,519
Number of volumes in school district libraries	875,175
Number of persons in the State between five and twenty-one years of age	1,520,628

CHARITIES AND ASYLUMS.

The annual report of the commissioners of charities will present to you information and suggestions worthy of your deliberate consideration. I renew the recommendation of my predecessor, that an inquiry be made into the condition of pauper children in the several counties, with a view to some provision by which they may be saved from contamination by association with old and incorrigible offenders.

BANKS.

On the 1st of October last seventy banks were doing business under the banking laws of this State. During the fiscal year circulating notes to the amount of \$26,093 have been destroyed by the Bank Department. Forty-one banks have been credited with lost circulation to the amount, in all, of \$213,341, the time for redeeming the same, after the usual legal notice, having expired.

The amount of circulation outstanding, including that of incorporated banks, banking associations and individual bankers, was, on the 1st of October last, \$1,902,001.50. Of this amount the sum of \$1,148,539 was secured by deposits of cash, stocks, or stocks and mortgages. The residue, being circulation issued prior to the passage of the general banking law, is not secured by any deposit in the Bank Department.

SAVINGS BANKS.

There were, on the 1st of July last, one hundred and fifty-one savings banks reporting to the Banking Department (two of which are closing), with assets to the amount, in the aggregate, of \$292,305,325. These assets may, at this time, be estimated, upon the ratio of increase of the preceding six months, at \$301,572,804. The number of persons having deposits in these institutions, was, according to the number of open accounts on the 1st of January, 1872, 776,700.

It is very desirable that the provisions of law regulating savings banks should be uniform; and, in my opinion, the object in view in the creation of these institutions — the security of deposits by individuals whose small savings are for the most part all they possess — would be best secured by a general law defining their powers, and by the repeal of all special privileges in existing charters inconsistent with it. As they are created for the benefit of persons in moderate circumstances, and not for persons dealing in

large sums, the amount which any one individual should be allowed to deposit should be limited. I suggest further for the consideration of the Legislature whether the classes of securities in which these institutions invest should not be prescribed by law, and any investment by trustees in violation of it made a misdemeanor.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

The number of insurance companies subject to the supervision of the Insurance Department on the first day of December, 1872, was 264, as follows:

New York Joint-Stock Fire Insurance Companies.....	98
New York Mutual Fire Insurance Companies	7
New York Marine Insurance Companies.....	9
New York Life Insurance Companies	32
Fire Insurance Companies of other States	78
Marine Insurance Companies of other States	1
Life Insurance Companies of other States.....	28
Casualty Insurance Companies of other States	3
Foreign Insurance Companies.....	13
Total	<u>264</u>

The total amount of stocks and mortgages held by the Department for the protection of policyholders of Life and Casualty Insurance Companies of this State, and of Foreign Insurance Companies doing business within it, is \$9,107,493.54, as follows:

For protection of policyholders generally, in Life Insurance Companies of this State.....	\$3,961,143 54
For protection of registered policyholders exclusively	2,815,350 00
For protection of casualty policyholders exclusively	1,000 00
For protection of fire policyholders in Foreign Insurance Companies	2,027,000 00

For protection of life policyholders in Foreign

Insurance Companies.....	\$303,000 00
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Total deposit.....	<u>\$9,107,493 54</u>
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MILITIA.

The uniformed militia of the State, known as the National Guard of New York, consists of eight divisions and twenty-five brigades, distributed among the different arms as follows, viz.: One regiment, one battalion and nine separate troops of cavalry, twelve batteries of artillery, thirty-seven regiments and six battalions of infantry; making an aggregate of twenty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-two officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates.

I need not say how important it is to give to the different corps the greatest possible efficiency in organization and the most effective armament. Without much opportunity for observation, I nevertheless have the impression that little remains to be done by law to accomplish both objects. It is my purpose to give special attention, through my military staff, to the inspection of the troops, arsenals and armories, and to the drill by brigades, when it is practicable, so that regiments may be prepared to act in larger bodies in case of sudden emergency. I have the pleasure of communicating for your information the following extract from the annual report of the late faithful and zealous Adjutant-General: "The excellence of the National Guard in drill, discipline and general efficiency has continued, and it may safely be said that never before in its history has it stood higher in reputation or enjoyed in a greater degree the good will of the people."

QUARANTINE.

During the past year one hundred and fifty-two (152) vessels were detained in quarantine for sickness which had occurred on them while in port or on their passage to New York.

One hundred and fifteen (115) vessels had six hundred and eighty (680) cases of small-pox, of which two hundred and seventy-four (274) were fatal, nearly all the deaths occurring before the vessels reached port. This extraordinary number of deaths is due to the use of the old sailing packets from Germany, where the emigration, after the close of the war, was greater than the capacity of the steamships.

On board of these one hundred and fifteen vessels there were exposed to the disease, in a greater or less degree, seventy-three thousand three hundred and six (73,306) persons, passengers and crew.

Thirty-four (34) vessels had yellow fever on them; on these there were one hundred and sixty-nine (169) cases and forty-seven (47) deaths, there being nine hundred and five (905) persons exposed.

Twenty-four (24) of these vessels had yellow fever on board at the time of their arrival, and forty-five (45) cases were sent from them to the West Bank Hospital, and nine (9) of them proved fatal.

Four (4) vessels brought six (6) cases of ship fever, to which two thousand six hundred and ten (2,610) persons were exposed.

Twelve (12) vessels arrived from ports known to be infected with cholera, but no cases of cholera occurred.

During the quarantine season, from the first of April to the first of November, one hundred and thirty (130) vessels from ports infected with yellow fever were detained for observation. Of these, seventy-one (71) were required to lighten the whole, or part, of their cargoes, before going to the city. Sixty-four (64) of them were from the port of Havana, and the remaining seven (7) from the ports of Pernambuco, Manzanilla and Maracaibo. The experiment of leaving the work on these vessels entirely in the hands of the owners, subject only to such sanitary restrictions as were necessary to the public safety, was tried by the health officer with signal success. Any responsible person is permitted

to work upon the ships who has authority from the owners of vessels or cargoes, and executes a bond to the health officer for the strict observance of the rules for sanitary restraint and detention.

HOFFMAN ISLAND.

During the year an earnest effort has been made to complete the buildings on the upper quarantine structure, known as Hoffman Island. The three buildings will be ready for use by the opening of spring. In anticipation of their being in readiness, the steamship Albany, which was loaned to quarantine by the United States authorities, has been returned.

The steamboat Andrew Fletcher, belonging to the quarantine department, was burned during the month of December while lying at the dock, and when no fire or steam had been raised for the last eight hours. The accident was caused by defective felting over the boiler. In view of the necessity which exists for a boat, for the general operations of quarantine, and the superintendence of the work now in process of construction on Hoffman island, the boat should at once be rebuilt.

The health officer, in connection with the commissioners of quarantine, acting under authority of the law passed at the last session of the legislature, has selected and contracted for a site to be used as a boarding station for vessels arriving from non-infected ports.

I recommend the discontinuance of the commissioners of quarantine as a salaried board, continuing then as a court of appeal from the decisions of the health officer, with a per diem allowance when actually employed. The main object for which the board was created has been substantially accomplished, and by the arrangement proposed a considerable sum will be saved.

Under the present faithful and efficient health officer complaints against the administration of the office have ceased. To be prepared for the possible maladministration of the office by an incumbent of a different character, I think the power of removal, formerly possessed by the Governor, should be restored to him.

EMIGRATION.

The number of alien emigrants landed at the port of New York during the year 1871 was 229,639, and the number landed during the year 1872, 293,603, making an excess during the latter year of 63,964.

The institutions of the commission consist of the emigrant landing depot at Castle Garden, and hospitals, refuges and other buildings sufficient for 2,500 sick and destitute emigrants, with 120 acres of land on Ward's Island. All alien passengers on their arrival at New York, for whom commutation is paid, are entitled to the protection of the commission, for a period of five years from the date of their arrival. The board after an experience of nearly two years find the commutation fee of \$1.50, to which sum it was reduced from \$2.50 by the legislature in 1871, inadequate to the legitimate and necessary expenses of the department, although carried on, as the commissioners state, as economically as it was by their predecessors in office; and they ask that the attention of the legislature may be called to the subject. Their annual report will be submitted before the 1st of February, containing all information in regard to their receipts and disbursements.

CANALS.

The revenues of the canals from all sources for the fiscal year ending the 30th September, 1872,	
amount to	\$3,078,247 96
And the payments for ordinary repairs and cost of collection	
	1,875,676 61
Leaving a surplus of.....	<u>\$1,202,571 35</u>

The surplus would have been larger by the sum of \$577,181.38 but for a deficiency to that amount in the revenues of the lateral canals to meet the expenditures upon them. It is hardly fair to

them to consider the real deficiency quite so large, for they have no doubt, brought to the Erie canal products which would not otherwise have reached it, and the tolls collected on the transportation of these products on the latter should be considered as reducing the apparent deficiency to that amount. Nevertheless the lateral canals fail to yield sufficient revenue to meet the sums expended for keeping them in operation, and have always drawn largely on the State treasury to supply these deficiencies.

The payments of \$1,875,676.71 above stated do not include extraordinary repairs. In the Comptroller's report there will be found a full statement of expenditures for the canals, including ordinary and extraordinary repairs and new work, for the year ending 30th September, 1872; and it will be seen that the total disbursements on all of them, in excess of all income, amount to \$314,373.07 — a deficiency to be met by loans or taxation.

For nearly half a century the Erie canal has been one of the chief commercial conduits between the city of New York and the Western States and Territories, and until the introduction of railroads was the sole channel of communication between them. It has added incalculably to the wealth of the State and to the convenience of its inhabitants, and has been justly regarded as one of the great enterprises of the age. The western boundary of civilization at the time of its completion was, with inconsiderable exceptions, on this side of the Mississippi river. It is now on the shores of the Pacific; and an immense population covers the surface which was then only marked by rude and widely scattered settlements. Although railroads have superseded canals in the transportation of passengers and lighter products of industry, the latter are still relied on for moving bulky articles, and are likely with the progress of improvement, to yield as large a revenue as they earned before the business of carrying was shared with the former. While, therefore, the competition of the great railroad lines which are now penetrating the west, for the purpose of carrying on its commercial communications with the seaboard,

may reduce the rates of transportation to the lowest standard of profit, there is always a possibility that they may, by combinations, advance these rates beyond what would be a fair compensation. Partial agreements of this kind have more than once been made, but they have usually been of short duration through a breach of faith by some of the parties for the purpose of overreaching and gaining an advantage over the others. In this point of view it becomes of importance for the State to retain the control of the canals and to hold them as a security to its inhabitants against the possible consolidation of other lines of communication, and as affording an ultimate measure of the rates of transportation, which, without such a control, might be indefinitely and oppressively increased. It is scarcely to be doubted, if the State were to part with the Erie canal, that it would soon pass into the hands of some great railroad corporation, and the people would have no check on the imposition of exorbitant charges for freight. While, therefore, we appreciate the immense importance of the railroad system in ministering to our comfort and prosperity, in stimulating our growth and adding to our wealth, and while our legislation in regard to it should be liberal and just, it would, in my judgment, be extremely unwise to disarm ourselves of the power to protect the people of the State against contrivances, to which great corporations are but too prone to resort for increasing their profits, forgetting that the principal object of their creation is to promote the welfare of the community at large, and not the interest of their shareholders.

In order to render the power of restraint more effectual, it is desirable that the time required for the transportation of heavy freight from Buffalo to New York, by the Erie canal, should be so reduced that it may not, in any great degree, differ from that needed for the transportation of like freight by rail. But the question of more rapid transit involves other and higher considerations. If the time taken for the transportation of a cargo from Buffalo to

New York can be shortened from fourteen days to five, there will be a saving of nearly two-thirds in certain items of the cost. Such a diminution of time can only be effected by the substitution of steam for animals, as a motive power, and in giving the canal the enlarged dimensions fixed by law in 1835, and afterward recognized by the constitution, that is, seventy feet in width and seven feet in depth. Though it was declared, in 1862, to be completed in accordance with the legal and constitutional requirements referred to, it is well known that, by the accumulation of earth in the bottom of the canal, it does not possess, through its entire extent, the required depth. These obstructions should be removed as speedily as possible, in order to admit the freer passage of boats and to facilitate the success of the experiments recently made, under the act of the legislature of April 28, 1871, with a view to the introduction of steam as a motive power. With a canal of the prescribed dimensions, we cannot doubt the ultimate success of those experiments, without an impeachment of the ingenuity and skill of our inventors and engineers altogether unwarranted by the improvements they have effected in the past. To accomplish the greatest attainable rapidity of transit from the upper lakes to tide water, and to create the least possible disturbance of the water of the canal, a change will be necessary in the form of the boats employed in this service by making them sharper, and this will diminish their capacity and increase the cost of transportation. To obviate this last objection, it has been suggested that it is possible to lengthen the locks by the introduction of gates of a different construction, thus enabling the boats to receive the form necessary for rapid transit without any diminution of their carrying power. I am not prepared to say whether this improvement is feasible, but you may, in view of its importance, deem it advisable to require the State engineer to report whether, in his opinion, it is practicable, and, if so, at what cost and within what time.

Our neighbors in Canada are making arrangements to enlarge

the Welland and St. Lawrence canals, so as to admit of the passage of steam propellers of 800 to 1,000 tons, from the upper lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence without transshipment. It is not the sole object of this improvement to turn into a new channel the trade of the west, seeking an outlet to the ocean; but it contemplates also a freer intercourse between their own people upon the great lakes and the city of New York as the most convenient and, during a portion of the year, the only seaport where their products can meet foreign merchandise for the purpose of exchange. With this view a project is on foot to construct a ship canal from the St. Lawrence into Lake Champlain, so that vessels of the same class may reach Whitehall without unloading. The further hope is no doubt entertained that the Champlain canal may at some future day be enlarged so as to constitute a continuous line of transportation by steam propellers from Duluth, at the western extremity of Lake Superior, to the city of New York. We need not fear that any new facilities which may be afforded to transportation to and from the west will dispense with or seriously impair any existing line of communication. The rapid growth of the western States, and the constantly increased demand for additional supplies of agricultural products on the one hand and manufactures on the other, will tax to their utmost capacity all the channels which can be opened for this extending traffic.

All these considerations address themselves to us with great force in favor of giving to the Erie canal, the direct channel of communication from the great lakes to tide water, its prescribed dimensions, and to the transport of the products of the west the greatest attainable celerity.

The suggestions I have made in regard to the preservation of the Erie canal apply to the Oswego and Champlain canals, which are indispensable parts of our system of internal navigation.

FUNDING THE STATE DEBT.

In direct connection with the foregoing suggestions is the question which has largely occupied, during the last two years, the

attention of the public and of the classes concerned in commercial exchanges, of funding the canal and general fund debts, and providing for an issue of five per cent stock, redeemable at the end of forty years, with a provision for the payment of the annual interest, and the creation of a sinking fund out of the surplus revenues of the canals for the redemption of the stock at its maturity. The proposition seems to have met with general acceptance, and I respectfully ask for it your favorable consideration with a view to present it to the people for their decision under the form of an amendment of the constitution. If it is adopted, the general fund debt, created for the benefit of the people at large, will be paid by the canal revenues, and in this point of view it will commend itself to the approval of the portions of the State which have no direct communication with the canals, and only an indirect interest in maintaining them.

There is one consideration connected with the creation of the sinking fund, in case this issue of stock is submitted to the people and favorably considered, which I desire to press with more than ordinary earnestness on your attention. Sinking funds are, in their nature, a solemn pledge of faith to creditors for the payment of the debts due to them. To borrow money on their credit for other purposes, or in other words, to make them the subject of any other pledge, or to make even a temporary use of the moneys or securities of which they consist, is a clear violation of the pledge originally given. It appears to me that this deduction of common sense cannot be invalidated or obscured by any refinement of reasoning, however subtle it may be. There have been instances in which sinking funds have been invaded and consumed; but these cases have been very properly regarded as unwarrantable acts of bad faith. To guard against the temptation of resorting to these funds in emergencies instead of meeting the public wants by taxation, the annual contribution of money provided for their increase should, instead of being deposited in banks, be invested in permanent securities, such as stocks of the United

States. The best of all investments is the purchase of the certificates of stock which they are set apart to redeem ; and these certificates should be canceled as soon as they are purchased. Thus, the State, instead of having on hand for a series of years a large fund, exposed to the hazard of bank failures and to inconsiderate or unscrupulous legislation, will gradually extinguish its debts and have no money to provide for the purpose when they fall due. If at times it be necessary to purchase these certificates at a premium, the small advance is repaid by having the sinking fund free from the risk of bad management, and the people protected against the necessity of providing by taxation or by a new loan for the loss and the payment of the debts at their maturity.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The organized system of financial depredation which was discovered in 1871, and of which some of the principal municipal officers were the authors and chief participants, has not only cast upon the tax payers an enormous burden, but has brought upon the character of the city a stigma only to be effectually removed by the punishment of such of the guilty parties as have not eluded the pursuit of justice, and by the recovery, if practicable, of the moneys fraudulently appropriated by them. It may be safely said that there never has been in the history of popular government, and under the color of law, so bold and profligate a misuse of public treasure. Its most lamentable influence is in its tendency to impair confidence in the institutions under which it was perpetrated, by imputing to them a responsibility which belongs, in great part, to the faithless agents by whom they were administered. The authors of this financial pillage, as well as the equally unprincipled judicial functionaries by whom they were abetted and upheld, have been ignominiously expelled from the trusts they have betrayed ; and it will devolve on you to provide, by proper amendments to the charter of the city, such safeguards as may be necessary to prevent the recurrence of abuses so oppressive to its inhabitants, and so injurious to its good name.

In the progress of this scheme of depredation, and, as one of its natural appendages, useless offices have been maintained and enormous salaries annexed to them, either as rewards to the partizans of its authors, or with a view to divert attention from the frauds they were perpetrating by the exhibition of kindred extravagancies in the chief departments of the municipal government, and to silence, by exorbitant stipends, those, who, from close connection with them, could scarcely fail to be cognizant of their guilt. Nor is this all. There were recently in some of the departments paid employés performing no services whatever. Some of the largest salaries are bestowed upon officers of inferior grades holding places which require, by comparison with higher official stations, but a moderate capacity. Thus the police justices, who are, for the most part, persons of inconsiderable judicial knowledge and intellectual ability, have received, and still claim salaries of \$10,000 per annum, when half of that sum would be an ample compensation for the services they render.

The organization of most of the departments is according to the same scale of extravagance. There are four commissioners of police, each with a salary of \$15,000, five commissioners of public charities, five commissioners of the fire department, and five commissioners of public docks, with salaries of \$10,000 each. I believe that in most, if not all of these cases, the organizations would be far more effective, if there were in each department one commissioner, as a responsible head, to perform most of the labor, with the highest salary now paid, and the others with one-fourth of his compensation, as an advisory board. Indeed, no departments have been more economically or efficiently administered than those, which have been confided to commissioners without compensation. There are men of character, wealth and leisure, in New York, who are always ready to accept official positions, which are merely honorary, and in which the interests of the city are deeply concerned. Their own interests, and their pride in its good name, have always been sufficient motives with them to yield it an active and faithful service.

When the city has such a resource, it is not only a needless expense, but a prodigal waste of its means to crowd the departments with superfluous officials, and bestow upon them exorbitant gratuities.

The sheriff, register of deeds, county clerk and coroners, are paid by fees, and their compensation amounts to an enormous sum, altogether disproportioned to their services. I recommend that the fees of their offices be paid into the city treasury, and that they be compensated by fixed salaries.

Unless provision is made by law for uprooting the existing system of municipal government, I much doubt whether the evils which have grown up with it, and some of which cling to it still, can be effectually eradicated without giving the mayor the power of removing municipal officers and appointing others in their place whenever he may think it necessary for the purpose of carrying out the reform so distinctly demanded by the public voice. In this case, the whole responsibility of seeing that the affairs of the city are honestly and efficiently administered will rest with him, and a failure in either respect will make him justly amenable to public condemnation. The well-known integrity, firmness and experience of the present incumbent of the office of mayor, give the strongest assurance that the power referred to may be safely entrusted to him, and that it will be exercised solely in the interests of the city. Should this suggestion meet your approval, all the other needed measures of reform may be provided for by a few well-considered amendments of the existing charter.

Enlightened statesmanship in the eager pursuit of remedies for political abuse and for the arbitrary control of majorities, has devised a plan for securing the representation of minorities by cumulative voting. In municipal organizations first, and since then in the more extended spheres of popular representation the plan has been adopted with satisfactory results. In Denmark

and England, in numerous cities and townships in Pennsylvania, and in the State of Illinois at large it has been successfully carried into practice. In the latter three representatives, or members of the more numerous branch of the Legislature, are elected in each Senatorial District, and each qualified voter may cast three votes for one person or distribute them, as he may think fit. At the late election the object in view, proportional representation, was secured; and the composition of the House of Representatives is said to reflect, in exact proportions, the numerical strength of parties in the State. By this plan, with the greatest preponderance a majority is likely to possess, the minority is sure of a representation to detect, resist and expose abuse.

I differ with my learned predecessor in regard to the power of the Legislature to adopt this plan; and believing that it will prove a check to the tendency of majorities in representative bodies to disregard the rights of minorities, and to forget, in the consciousness of their strength, that the interests of their constituents are paramount to their own, I respectfully recommend that it be adopted in the city of New York, for cases, in which more than one person for the same body is to be voted for.

CRIME.

The alarming increase in frequency of the crime of murder in the city and its environs demands your most serious consideration. Scarcely a day passes without witnessing a brutal, and in many instances a fatal, assault upon the persons of unoffending individuals, usually in drinking saloons, often in the most frequented streets, and sometimes within the very purlieus of justice. According to the reports of the Secretary of State on the statistics of crime there were less than three convictions per annum for murder in the State during the nine years from 1830 to 1838 inclusive. In one of those years there was not a single conviction for that crime. Since then the number of cases in which life is

taken has accumulated with fearful rapidity. This deplorable increase is due to a variety of causes. Among them may be enumerated the failure to convict, from the reluctance of jurors to bring in a verdict of willful murder involving the punishment of death; the difficulty of obtaining juries of competent intelligence; the incapacity or criminal negligence of prosecuting officers; and the delays in carrying sentences into execution by the interposition of legal technicalities. It will be in vain to hope for the suppression of crime, unless the retribution is prompt and certain.

The leading objects of government are the protection of life and the security of property. No political system can retain the confidence of those who live under it, unless these objects are effectually accomplished. The lamentable manner, in which both have been frustrated in the city of New York, has forced upon the minds of many thoughtful persons the unwelcome question whether their lives and property would not be better secured under a less popular form of government. Nothing can be more deplorable than the suggestion of a doubt as to the superiority of our own institutions over others of a less liberal character. Under this view of the subject the duty of securing property from depredation and life from felonious assault becomes the more imperious and connects itself closely with the durability of our political system; for if the machinery of the law proves inadequate to effect the fundamental purposes of government, it will soon be made to give way to the arm of force.

The difficulty to which I have alluded, in obtaining juries of competent intelligence, arose from the existing rule of law, which had its origin in a period of comparative ignorance, and under which it has been almost impossible to empanel a proper jury, in a capital case. The universal distribution of the press brings to every man's door the narration of passing events, and every intelligent person rises from the perusal with a distinct impression in regard to them. If such an impression is to be treated as an opinion

not to be modified or changed on a hearing of the evidence on both sides, intelligence and reflection, the very qualities needed to pronounce a righteous judgment, would disqualify most of our citizens from serving as jurors when a murder is to be tried. Under the act passed at the last session of the legislature a jury has recently been empaneled without unreasonable delay, and it is to be hoped that this enactment will prove in practice a remedy for the difficulty referred to. The further obstacle to the prompt punishment of crime, after conviction, through the interposition of legal technicalities needs to be removed by some proper and effective provision of law.

In framing our system of criminal jurisprudence the merciful purpose of protecting the innocent from unjust conviction was kept chiefly in view. It is worthy of consideration whether in carrying out this purpose we may not have created impediments to the punishment of the guilty and given a rein to crime through its impunity.

PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

The conflagration of large portions of the cities of Chicago and Boston, involving an immense sacrifice of property and the loss of many lives, suggests the necessity of revising existing laws in regard to the construction of buildings, and the deposit of combustibles within our principal cities. It is due to the security of property and life that the provisions of law in respect to both should be of the most stringent character. Under the existing law, the superintendent of buildings, in the city of New York, is authorized to modify its requirements, with the consent of the supreme court. It is not to be expected that the members of this body, from the nature of their functions, will be so competent to form a correct judgment in regard to the propriety of such modifications in special cases as others, whose connection with the subjects of fires and insurance, gives them to some extent the character of experts. I therefore recommend that no modification of the law pre-

scribing the mode in which buildings are to be constructed shall be made without the consent of a board to be jointly constituted by the New York board of fire underwriters and the commissioners of the fire department, the first as having, beside their special knowledge, a large pecuniary interest at stake, and the other from their familiarity with the causes of conflagration and the best modes of contending with it. With these the American Institute of Architects might, perhaps, be advantageously united for the appointment of such a board as I have referred to.

HARBOR MASTERS.

There have been continual complaints for many years in regard to the conduct of the harbor masters, in the city of New York, in assigning vessels to places in the docks, and the extortionate charges of the masters of steam tugs, employed in towing ships, with whom the officers first named are alleged to have, in many cases, a collusive connection; and from the partial examination I have been able to make, I am satisfied that these complaints are well founded. Much of the abuse, which has grown up of late years has, no doubt, arisen from the appointment of individuals from the interior of the State, having no knowledge whatever of nautical affairs, or of the wants of the mercantile community, and who are, of necessity, dependent for a time, in the discharge of their duties, on persons whose aim it is to make the largest profit possible out of their services to merchants and shipmasters. They thus become, without evil design, perhaps, at the outset, engaged in a system of extortion, which they find too profitable to be relinquished. To such an extent have these exactions been carried, under the pretence of extra service, that a committee of the legislature, after a careful investigation, did not hesitate to denounce them as "a system of extortion, which may not inappropriately be characterized as organized piracy upon the commerce of New York." The term of the present incumbents, who are now holding over,

having expired in March last, I shall deem it my duty to nominate to the senate men of character and tried integrity, who are qualified by their familiarity with the service required of them to perform it intelligently and efficiently. The service was confided to such persons in former years, and it is only since the practice has been discontinued that the present system has come into use, to the great dissatisfaction of the mercantile community and the serious injury of the commercial interests of the city and the State.

These officers are now paid by fees, which, together with receipts from other and not legitimate sources, amount to very large sums. I recommend that their compensation be limited to a reasonable remuneration, and that the fees in excess of the amount be paid into the State treasury for distribution among the hospitals in the interior of the State for the support of sick and disabled persons engaged in navigation.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMISSION.

The Constitutional Commission to be reconvened to-morrow, will be charged with the gravest of all duties in reporting amendments to the Constitution of the State, to be submitted to the people for their consideration. Not the least important of these is to provide for relieving the legislative department of the government from passing laws for objects other than those in which the State at large is interested. Of 887 acts passed at the last session of the Legislature only 126 were of a general character. The other 761 were private or local. It would greatly diminish the labor of legislation, if in all cases, where a general law could be made applicable, special laws should be prohibited; and certainly, as a rule, special privileges or immunities should not be granted to any class of citizens, which, upon the same terms, should not equally belong to all others.

I trust suitable provision may be made to give to the members of the Legislature a remuneration adequate to their responsible

duties. The present compensation was fixed more than half a century ago, and in the meantime the expenses of living are more than doubled. It is neither just nor creditable to the State that its legislators should be kept at a distance from their homes to labor for the welfare of the people, and to protect the interests of their constituents, and be compelled to have recourse to their private means to meet their personal expenses. Superfluous offices should be promptly and unhesitatingly abolished; but all who give their time and talents to the State, should receive a compensation for their services, proportioned to the importance of their duties, and to the expenditures which they must necessarily incur in performing them.

ALIENS.

In more than half the States of the Union aliens are allowed to take, hold and convey real estate. In New Jersey this privilege has been accorded to them with the natural result of attracting foreign capital for investment. In this State the ancient disability is continued, and with the opposite effect of excluding such investments. If foreigners are willing to come among us with their capital to improve our real estate, stimulate our productive industry and aid us in bearing our burdens of taxation, is it not unwise to repel them? The spirit of the age is adverse to the continuance of all illiberal and unneighborly restrictions; and it is respectfully submitted for your consideration whether these disabilities should not be removed. In England, France and other European countries our citizens are placed in this respect on the same footing as their own citizens and subjects; and, apart from the injurious influence of these personal restrictions upon our material interests, it is hardly in consonance with the liberal spirit of our institutions to adhere to ancient prejudices, which have been renounced elsewhere as unworthy of political systems less advanced than our own.

THE USURY LAWS.

I suggest, for your consideration whether the time has not arrived to repeal the usury laws, leaving the established rate of interest to apply to cases, in which no contract or agreement has been made. It is believed that their continuance at the present advanced stage of civilization, and in a State so highly commercial as ours, cannot be defended on any logical grounds. It has been feared that their repeal might in agricultural districts, subject borrowers to the extortion of greedy lenders; but this apprehension has in other communities proved unfounded. In ruder conditions of society, when the laboring classes were, to a great extent, dependent on capitalists, there was a plausible argument in favor of limiting the rate of interest. But at the present day, when the eagerness to lend is quite as prevalent as the desire to borrow, and when labor has become independent and powerful, it needs no protection, direct or indirect, against capital in competing with it for the profits of production. In most of the neighboring States restrictions on traffic in money have been removed, and I believe there is good authority for saying that no practical inconvenience has ensued. It is quite clear that in the city of New York, but for scruples on the one hand and fears on the other, by which conscientious and timid capitalists are restrained from lending at prohibited rates, the enormous interest paid, under the pressure of extraordinary demands, for the use of money could not be maintained for a single day. It is only by establishing an arbitrary and fixed standard of value for it, when such value will, in spite of all legal limitations, conform to the fluctuations of commerce, that borrowers are made to suffer through the necessity of paying unscrupulous lenders a premium for violating the law.

Should you not be prepared to follow the example of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and other States by an absolute repeal of the usury laws, I can conceive no possible objection

to their modification so far as to leave the rate of interest to be fixed by agreement of the parties on commercial paper, and on loans secured by the mortgage or hypothecation of personal property.

TAXATION.

I respectfully call your attention to the reports of the Commissioners appointed to revise the laws for the assessment of taxes heretofore made to the Legislature, and to the draft of a bill submitted by them in the performance of their duty. It is not denied that the existing laws for the valuation of property and the assessment of taxes are unequal, unjust and ineffective; that the valuation of real estate falls far below its actual value; that much the larger portion of the personal property of the State escapes taxation, and that the tax on mortgages of real estate not only prevents the introduction of capital from abroad, but is rapidly expelling our own heretofore loaned on such security, and transferring it to States in which no such tax is imposed. The objection to this tax does not come from lenders, but from borrowers, and from the owners of real estate, who find it difficult to procure money for improving it. In the city of New York, where there is a deficiency of dwellings, especially for the industrious classes, and where the population is for that reason crowded into narrow spaces, such an imposition is not only a serious obstacle to the extension of the city, but is in the nature of an excise on the health and comfort of its inhabitants. While real estate is known to be valued at one-third or one-half what it is worth, mortgages, where they do not escape the scrutiny of assessors altogether, are appraised at their full value, thus constituting a most unjust and oppressive distinction between two classes of property holders.

While New York has been clinging with a tenacity, for which it is difficult to account, to anti-commercial restrictions, Pennsylvania and New Jersey have been gradually removing them for the purpose of attracting labor and capital. The result of our

inaction and their progress in this respect is illustrated in a manner which should give us cause for grave reflection. During the last ten years the population of New Jersey has increased at the rate of 35 per cent, and that of Pennsylvania at the rate of 21, while ours has increased only at the rate of 13. The natural advantages of New York, especially for commerce, far exceed those of other States; but they are not great enough to enable us to contend successfully with the rivalry of neighbors quite as enterprising as ourselves, unless labor and capital are encouraged by laws as liberal as theirs. It vitally concerns us, therefore, to consider whether we can maintain our ascendancy in population and wealth; whether we can succeed in retaining the title of pre-eminence, which we have borne with the consent of our cotemporaries for half a century; and whether we can preserve our reputation as an enlightened administrator of our own affairs, if we have not the wisdom and courage to cast off the antiquated clogs and badges of an obsolete civilization.

In conclusion, I cannot forbear to express my great anxiety to coöperate with you zealously and in perfect harmony in such measures as, in your superior wisdom, you may deem necessary to accomplish the objects of reform so imperiously demanded by our constituents. We come together sustained and honored by a larger majority than the people of the State have ever before given to their representatives. It is my sincere desire, and I am sure it must be yours, to respond to their confidence by maintaining the public credit, by reforming abuses of administration, by economizing the means placed at our disposal for the general good, by lightening the burdens of taxation, by cherishing the institutions and establishments which minister to the wants of the people, and by devoting our best abilities to the advancement of the prosperity of the State.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 3.

IN SENATE,

January 7, 1873.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
ADOPTED JANUARY 19, 1872.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Rule 1. The president having taken the chair at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistakes therein may be corrected.

Rule 2. After the reading and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

1. The presentation of petitions.
2. Reports of standing committees.
3. Reports of select committees.
4. Messages from the Governor.
5. Communications and reports from State officers.
6. Messages from the Assembly.
7. Notices of bills.
8. Introduction of bills.
9. Third reading of bills.
10. Motions and resolutions.
11. Special orders.
12. General orders; but messages from the Governor and Assembly, and communications and reports from State officers, and reports from the committee on engrossed bills, may be received under any order of business.

OF THE PRESIDENT.

Rule 3. The president shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Rule 4. He shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, who is hereby vested, during such time, with all the powers of the president; but such substitute shall not lose the right of voting on any question while so presiding, nor shall his power as such substitute continue for any longer period than two days, without leave of the Senate.

Rule 5. When the Senate shall be ready to go into committee of the whole, he shall name a chairman to preside therein.

Rule 6. He shall assign to the door-keepers their respective duties and stations.

Rule 7. He shall certify the passage of all bills by the Senate, with the date thereof, together with the fact whether passed as majority, three-fifths or two-thirds bills, as required by the Constitution or laws of this State.

OF THE CLERK.

Rule 8. It shall be the duty of the clerk to have the Journal of each day's proceedings printed, and copies thereof placed upon the files of the president, senators and reporters, within three days after approval by the Senate.

Rule 9. He shall also furnish each senator daily with a printed list of the general orders, which shall be kept on file by the sergeant-at-arms, in the same manner as other documents. And the president and clerk of the Senate shall see that all bills shall be acted upon by the Senate in the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar, unless otherwise ordered by two-thirds of the senators present. The calendar shall also, in like manner and form, include the number and title of bills and joint resolutions which have passed the Assembly, and been received by the Senate for concurrence.

Rule 10. He shall present such bills as shall have originated in the Senate, and been passed by both Houses, to the Governor, and enter the same upon the Journals.

Rule 11. He shall designate what persons are entitled to admission to the floor as reporters for the public press, not exceeding eighteen in number.

OF THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF SENATORS.

Rule 12. Every senator presenting a paper shall indorse the same : if a petition, memorial or report to the Legislature, with a brief statement of its subject or contents, adding his name ; if a notice or resolution, with his name ; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and member making the same ; if a bill, a statement of its title, with his name, and the fact whether presented on notice, or, if by unanimous consent, with a statement of its contents.

Rule 13. No member shall speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Senate, or read any newspaper, while the Journals or public papers are being read ; and when the president is putting a question, no senator shall walk out of or across the House, nor, when a senator is speaking, pass between him and the chair.

Rule 14. Every senator rising to debate, or to present a petition or other paper, to give a notice, make a motion or report, shall address the president, and shall not proceed further until recognized by the chair. No senator shall speak more than twice the same day on the same subject, without leave of the Senate ; and where two or more senators rise at once, the president shall name the senator who is first to speak.

Rule 15. Every senator who shall be within the bar of the Senate when a question is stated from the chair, shall vote thereon, unless he shall be excused by the Senate, or unless he be directly interested in the question.

Rule 16. Any senator requesting to be excused from voting may make, either immediately before or after the vote shall have been called, and before the result shall be announced, a brief statement, not occupying over five minutes, of the reasons for making such request, and the question on excusing him shall then be taken without debate.

OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

Rule 17. Standing committees, consisting, unless otherwise ordered, of three members, shall be appointed on the following subjects :

1. On claims.
2. On finance, to consist of five members.
3. On judiciary, to consist of five members.
4. On militia.
5. On canals.
6. On railroads, to consist of five members.

7. On roads and bridges.
8. On literature.
9. On State prisons.
10. On banks.
11. On insurance companies.
12. On the erection and division of counties and towns.
13. On agriculture.
14. On commerce and navigation, to consist of five members.
15. On manufactures.
16. On public health, and medical societies and colleges.
17. On privileges and elections.
18. On engrossed bills, to consist of five members.
19. On Indian affairs.
20. On public expenditure.
21. On municipal affairs, to consist of five members.
22. On public buildings.
23. On poor laws.
24. On charitable and religious societies.
25. On retrenchment.
26. On grievances.
27. On the manufacture of salt.
28. On the internal affairs of towns and counties.
29. On public printing.

Rule 18. It shall be the duty of the committee on public printing to examine and report on all questions of printing referred to them, and every motion to print any petition, resolution, report, bill, message or other manuscript, except as provided in the joint rules, shall be referred to such committee. They shall, when practicable, report the approximate cost of all extra printing, and report to the Senate, from time to time, any measure they may deem useful for the economical and proper management of the public printing.

Rule 19. The committee on engrossed bills shall examine all bills, amendments and resolutions which are required to be engrossed, before they go out of possession of the Senate, and make report when they find them correctly engrossed, before they are read the third time; they shall also compare such amendments as may be made in the Assembly to Senate bills, and that are concurred in by the Senate after they shall have been re-engrossed in the Senate, for the purpose of seeing if they are correctly engrossed.

Rule 20. Every report of a committee upon a bill which shall not be considered at the time of making the same, or laid on the table by a vote of the Senate, shall stand upon the general orders with the bill, and entered on the Journal.

OF GENERAL ORDERS AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

Rule 21. The matters referred to the committee of the whole Senate shall constitute the general orders, and the business of the general orders shall be taken up as follows, viz.: The clerk shall announce the title of each bill, with the printed number, or other matter as it shall be reached in its order, when it may be taken up on the motion of any member without the putting of any question therefor; but if not so moved, it shall lose its preference for the day. And whenever three bills have been moved consecutively, the Senate shall go into committee of the whole upon them without further orders; and whenever a motion shall prevail in committee of the whole that the committee now rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, the motion shall include the bills remaining unacted upon in the committee of the whole which shall be considered in the first committee of the whole thereafter; and no bill shall be considered in committee of the whole, unless the same shall have been printed.

Rule 22. Whenever any bill or other matter is made the special order for a particular day, and it shall not be completed on that day, it shall retain its place in the general orders, unless it shall be made the special order for another day; and when a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any special order for a subsequent hour of the same day; but such subsequent special order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Rule 23. The rules of the Senate shall be observed in the committee of the whole, so far as may be applicable, except limiting the number of times of speaking, and except that the ayes and noes shall not be taken. Such committee may strike out the enacting clause of a bill, and report that fact to the Senate; and if the report be agreed to by the Senate, it shall be deemed a rejection of the bill.

Rule 24. Bills committed to a committee of the whole Senate shall in committee of the whole be read through by sections. All amendments shall be noted and reported to the Senate by the chairman. After the report the bill shall be subject to debate and amendment before the question to engross is put; but such amendments only shall be in order as were offered and decided in the committee of the whole Senate, except by unanimous consent.

Rule 25. A motion that the committee rise and report progress

on any bill shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

OF BILLS.

Rule 26. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or on the report of a committee, or by message from the Assembly; and one day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill, unless the Senate unanimously order otherwise. Such notice shall state generally the subject-matter of such bill.

Rule 27. When a bill shall be reported by a committee of the whole, and not otherwise disposed of, the question shall be, "Shall the report be agreed to?" And when the report of such committee, if favorable, shall be agreed to, and the bill not otherwise disposed of, the bill shall be ordered engrossed for a third reading. Upon such questions the merits of the bill may be debated, and a motion to commit or recommit, or to amend, as provided in the 24th rule, or lay on the table, or to postpone to a future day, shall be in order. If such question shall be decided in the negative, such bill shall be deemed lost; but if it be decided in the affirmative, such bill shall, at the pleasure of the Senate, be read a third time, and the final question shall be taken thereon immediately after such third reading, and without debate.

Rule 28. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the president shall give notice, at each, whether it be the first, second or third. No bill shall be amended or committed until it shall have been twice read, and no bill shall be read a third time out of its regular order, nor on the same day on which it is ordered to a third reading, unless on a vote of two-thirds of all the senators present and voting; and no bill shall be read a third time unless it shall have been printed; and all resolutions which propose any amendment of the Constitution shall be treated in the form of proceedings on them, in a similar manner with bills, except that it shall not be necessary to commit such resolutions to a committee of the whole; and no bill shall be ordered to a third reading without having been acted upon in committee of the whole.

Rule 29. After a bill or resolution to amend the Constitution shall be ordered to a third reading, no motion to amend the same shall be in order without unanimous consent, but any such bill or resolution may be committed prior to the completion of the final reading thereof.

Rule 30. When any bill requiring the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators is under consideration, such concurrence shall not be requisite except on the question of its final passage.

Rule 31. The question on the final passage of every bill shall be taken by ayes and noes, which shall be entered on the Journal, and unless the bill receive the number of votes required by the Constitution to pass it, it shall be declared lost, except in cases provided for by the 34th rule.

Rule 32. All bills shall be printed in the order in which they are reported by the committee, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Rule 33. The vote on the final passage of any bill appropriating the public moneys or property, or creating, continuing, altering or renewing any body politic or corporate, shall not be reconsidered whenever any such bill shall be lost, unless by a vote of a majority of all the senators elected, but all other bills, when the same shall have been lost, may be reconsidered by a vote of a majority of all the senators present and voting; nor shall any bill be referred to a select committee with power to report complete, unless such bill has previously been considered in committee of the whole, and read through by sections.

Rule 34. If, on taking the final question on a bill, it shall appear that a constitutional quorum is not present, or if the bill require a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to pass it, and it appears that such number is not present, the bill shall be laid on the table, and the final question taken thereon at such time as the Senate shall order.

OF MOTIONS AND THEIR PRECEDENCE.

Rule 35. When a question is before the Senate, no motion shall be received, except as herein specified; which motions shall have precedence in the order stated, viz.:

1. For an adjournment.
2. To lay on the table.
3. To postpone indefinitely.
4. To postpone to a certain day.
5. To commit to a standing committee.
6. To commit to a select committee.
7. To the committee of the whole.
8. To amend.

The motion to adjourn and to lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and the motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

Rule 36. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the president or any member, delivered in at the table, and read by the president or clerk, before the same shall be debated; but any such motion may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment is made.

Rule 37. If the question in debate contains several points, any member may have the same divided, provided the division called for embodies a distinct principle or statement of fact.

Rule 38. A motion to postpone, commit or refer, until it is decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

Rule 39. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or time shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on the highest sum and the longest time.

Rule 40. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any senator to move for the reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, and no bill or resolution shall, before the first day of April, be sent from the Senate on the day of its passage; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made on the same day on which the vote was taken, or within the next three days of the actual session of the Senate thereafter. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

Rule 41. All concurrent resolutions shall lie on the table at least one day.

OF QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

Rule 42. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

Rule 43. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Senate without debate.

Rule 44. When a senator shall be called to order, he shall take his seat until the president shall have determined whether he was in order or not; and, if decided to be out of order, he shall not proceed without the permission of the Senate; and every question of order shall be decided by the president, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any member; and no second appeal shall be entertained until the original appeal shall be decided; and if a senator be called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken

down in writing, that the president or Senate may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

Rule 45. Upon a division in the Senate, the names of those who voted for or against a question shall be entered alphabetically on the minutes, if any senator requires it, except upon motions to excuse a senator from voting, which shall be decided by count; and each senator called upon, unless, for special reasons he be excused by the Senate, shall declare, openly and without debate, his assent or dissent to the question.

OF EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Rule 46. On motion made and seconded to close the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of any senator, require secrecy, and during the consideration of all business in executive session, the president shall direct all persons, except the senators and clerk of the Senate and his messenger, to withdraw; and during the discussion of said motion the doors shall remain shut; and every senator and officer of the Senate shall keep secret all such matters, proceedings and things which shall transpire while the doors remain closed.

Rule 47. The proceedings of the Senate upon executive business shall be kept in a journal separate from its proceedings upon legislative business.

Rule 48. The Senate shall go into consideration of executive business on the third Wednesday of every month that it is in session, at twelve o'clock at noon thereof. Any nomination sent by the Governor for the appointment of any officer, except notaries public, shall be referred to that standing committee of the Senate to which is usually referred the subject to which the duties of such officer appertain, and no nomination shall be further considered by the Senate until after the report thereon of a majority of the standing committee to which it was referred. And the consent of the Senate to the appointment of any officer nominated by the Governor, given on any day of the transaction of executive business, shall not be transmitted to the Governor until the next day thereafter, for the transaction of such business. Nominations of persons for the office of notary public shall be referred to the senator from the district in which the nominee resides; except that, when the nominee resides in the city and county of New York, the reference shall be to the senators from that city and county, and when the nominee resides in the county of Kings, the reference shall be to the senator from that county.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Rule 49. No person other than officers of the State, members and officers of the Senate and Assembly, unless on invitation of the president, or by vote of the Senate, shall be admitted within the bar.

Rule 50. None but the president, senators and clerks shall be allowed to take books belonging to the Senate chamber; and on taking books, each of the persons above mentioned shall furnish to the librarian a list of those taken, and his name, and shall be responsible for them; and it shall be the duty of the librarian to have a book in which he shall enter the delivery of the books so taken and their return; and it shall be his duty to see that the books in the library are kept in order, and in their place at the opening of each morning session.

Rule 51. It shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms, and his assistant, to have the documents and bills promptly placed upon the files of the president and senators, in the order of their numbers, and it shall be the duty of the assistant sergeant-at-arms to see that the mails are punctually delivered.

Rule 52. No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended or rescinded, without a vote of a majority of all the senators elected; and no motion to suspend, alter or rescind any such rule, or any joint rule of the two houses, shall be in order without the unanimous consent of the Senate, unless one day's previous notice thereof shall be given; and no motion to suspend shall embrace more than one rule, or relate to any other subject than the one specified in said motion.

Rule 53. Whenever a claim is presented to the Senate and referred to a committee, and the committee report that the claim ought not to be allowed, and the report be adopted by the Senate, it shall not be in order to move to take the papers from the files for the purpose of referring them at a subsequent session, unless the claimants shall present a memorial for that purpose, stating in what manner the committee have erred in their report, or that new evidence has been discovered since the report, and setting forth the new evidence in the memorial.

Rule 54. In case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, they are hereby authorized to send the sergeant-at-arms, or any other person, for any or all absent members, as the majority of such members shall agree.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 4.

IN SENATE,

January 7, 1873.

JOINT RULES

OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, ADOPTED 1872.

Rule 1. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers in which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

Rule 2. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House shall be rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

Rule 3. Messages from one House to the other shall be communicated by their clerks respectively, unless the House transmitting the message shall specially direct otherwise.

Rule 4. It shall be in the power of either House to amend any amendment made by the other to any bill or resolution.

Rule 5. In every case of difference between the two Houses, upon any subject of legislation, either House may request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other shall also appoint a committee to confer. The committee shall meet at such hour and place as shall be *appointed* by the *chairman* of the committee on the part of the House requesting such conference. The conferees shall state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective Houses, and confer freely thereon. The committee shall report, in *writing*, and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they think advisable. But no committee on conference shall consider or report

on any matters except those directly at issue between the two Houses. The papers shall be left with the conferee of the House assenting to such conference, and they shall present the report of the committee to their House. When such House shall have acted thereon, they shall transmit the same, and the papers relating thereto, to the other, with a message certifying its action thereon. Every report of a committee of conference shall be read through, in each House, before a vote is taken on the same.

Rule 6. It shall be in order for either House to recede from any subject-matter of difference subsisting between the two Houses at any time previous to conference, whether the papers on which such difference arose are before the House receding, formally or informally; and on such vote to recede, the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon, and to assent to such receding, as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

Rule 7. After each House shall have adhered to their disagreement, the bill which is the subject of difference shall be deemed lost, and shall not be again revived during the same session in either House.

Rule 8. All joint committees of the two Houses, and all committees of conference, shall consist of three senators and five members of Assembly, unless otherwise specially ordered by concurrent resolution.

Rule 9. No bill which shall have passed one House shall have its final reading in the other in less than two days thereafter, without the consent of two-thirds of the members thereof present; and whenever ten or more bills shall be in readiness for final reading in either House, such House shall forthwith proceed to the final reading of such bills, under the order of "third reading of bills, and continue the same from day to day, until all such bills" then in readiness for final reading shall have been read, unless this order of business shall, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present, be suspended or laid on the table. All such bills shall have their last reading in each House in the order in which the same shall have been ordered to a final reading in such House, unless the bill to be read be laid on the table. In all cases where a bill shall be so ordered to lie on the table, it shall retain its place in the order of the final reading of bills, but shall not be called up for consideration unless by a vote of a majority of the members present.

Rule 10. The same bill shall not, specially or by name, create, renew or continue more than one incorporation, nor contain any provisions in relation to the altering of more than one incorporation by name; but this rule shall not be construed to apply to corporations to be formed under general laws according to the eighth article of the Constitution, nor to bills for consolidating corporations. After any bill has been reported by a committee, no amendment shall be made thereto which introduces an entirely new and different subject-matter from the subject-matter of the bill reported.

Rule 11. Whenever there shall be an election of officers by the joint action of the two Houses, the result shall be certified by the president of the Senate and speaker of the Assembly, and shall be reported by the presiding officer of each House to their respective Houses, and be entered on the journals of each, and shall be communicated to the Governor by the clerks of the two Houses.

Rule 12. There shall be printed, of course, and without order, 389 copies of all original bills reported by committees of either House; and 800 copies of all messages from the Governor (except messages certifying his approval of bills), all reports of standing or select committees, and all reports or communications made in pursuance of law; and 796 copies of the journal of each House, which number shall be denominated the usual number.

Rule 13. Neither House shall order the printing or purchasing of books for the use of members or for distribution, except by joint resolution upon which the ayes and noes shall be called, and which must receive the votes of a majority of each House; and no printing shall be done, by order of either House, which is not embraced in the contract for doing the public printing. Whenever either House shall order more than the usual number of any message or document, the fact shall be communicated immediately by message to the other. Whenever extra copies of any document shall be ordered printed, the printer shall be authorized and required to deliver to the trustees of the State Library at least five copies in addition to the number so ordered, for the use of the said library; and whenever more than 500 copies are so ordered, the printer shall in like manner furnish five additional copies for each 500 for the purpose of literary exchanges.

Rule 14. When the same document shall by separate orders be directed to be printed by both Houses, it shall be regarded as but one order, unless otherwise expressly directed by either House.

Rule 15. In the distribution of documents, the Governor and State

officers shall each have the same number as each of the members; and a specified number may be added for any committee, officer, or author of a document.

Rule 16. The sergeant-at-arms of each House shall receive from the printer all matter ordered by the respective Houses, and shall keep a book and enter therein the time of reception by him of every such bill or document, and the number of copies received, and shall cause each and any of such bill or document to be immediately placed on the desks of the members.

Rule 17. There shall be printed three hundred and eighty-nine bills, and distributed as follows :

To the Senate	100 copies.
To the Assembly	250 copies.
To the State officers	28 copies.
To the State Library	1 copy.
Retained to bind	10 copies.

There shall be printed three hundred and ten messages and documents, and distributed as follows :

To the Senate	80 copies.
To the Assembly	190 copies.
To State Officers	30 copies.
To the State Library	1 copy.

There shall be printed three hundred journals of each House, and distributed as follows :

To the Senate	80 copies.
To the Assembly	188 copies.
To the State officers	30 copies.
To the State Library	1 copy.

There shall be printed to bind, four hundred and ninety-six journals of each House, and the same number of messages and documents, and distributed as follows :

For the Senate	38 copies.
For the Assembly	134 copies.
For Senate Library	16 copies.
For Assembly Library	50 copies.
For the counties and public officers	123 copies.
For literary and scientific exchanges, to be made by the Regents of the University, including one copy for each State and territory, and one copy for each of the regents who are not otherwise provided for	124 copies.
For State Library	5 copies.

There shall also be printed and bound for the State Library five copies of the Session Laws, and also of the journal of each House,

and fifty-five copies of the same for the Regents of the University, for the purpose of literary exchanges.

The clerk of each House shall forthwith, after the Journal thereof of each day is approved, deliver a legible copy thereof to the printer for the two Houses, who shall have the same printed and delivered to the sergeant-at-arms of each House within forty-eight hours thereafter.

Rule 18. There shall be a standing committee, consisting of three members of the Senate and five members of the Assembly, to be called the joint committee on the State Library and Cabinet of Natural History.

Rule 19. The supply bill and the annual appropriation bill shall be reported by the fifteenth day of March, and printed immediately thereafter, and made the special order for the twenty-fifth day of March, or some day prior thereto, immediately after the reading of the Journal.

Rule 20. No bill introduced after the fifteenth day of March in either House shall have its final reading in either House until all bills previously introduced in either, and sent from one House to the other House for concurrence and ready for third reading, shall be disposed of, unless by unanimous consent, except the supply bill and the annual appropriation bill; and the clerk of each House shall note on each engrossed bill the day on which it was introduced, and the day on which it was received from the other House, and shall announce such facts when the same is proposed to be read a third time.

Rule 21. When a bill originated in the Senate or Assembly shall have been lost in either House, neither the same, nor any other bill on the same subject, and containing similar provisions, shall be subsequently introduced into the Senate or Assembly during the same session, unless by unanimous consent.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

New Capitol Commissioners,

For the Year 1872.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 5.

IN SENATE,

April 7, 1872.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS.

OFFICE OF THE NEW CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS, }
ALBANY, *January 7, 1873.* }

Hon. JOHN C. ROBINSON,

President of the Senate:

SIR.—We herewith transmit to the Legislature the annual report of the New Capitol Commissioners, for the year 1872.

Very respectfully yours,

HAMILTON HARRIS,

Chairman.

W. A. RICE,

Secretary.

REPORT.

To the Legislature of the State of New York:

The Commissioners of the New Capitol respectfully submit the following

REPORT:

That, during the past season, the granite for the New Capitol has been dressed at the shops in Albany as fast as the same has been received from the quarries, and all portions of the building have progressed as rapidly as the procurement of the granite would permit.

When the works were uncovered in the spring, the setting of the dressed stone in the exterior walls and the walls of the central court of the first story above the basement commenced, and was continued as the stone was dressed until stopped by the weather in December.

There have been dressed for said walls since the first day of January, 1872, 39,961 cubic feet. Prior to that date, there were dressed 12,812 cubic feet, of which 6,058 cubic feet were for the two small courts; making in all dressed for the exterior walls and the walls of the central court, 46,715 cubic feet. Of this quantity, 38,322 cubic feet have been set, leaving now on hand, dressed and ready to be set, 8,393 cubic feet.

The Commissioners decided to construct the walls of the main tower, the pillars and arches of the halls and staircases of the ground floor with block granite of light color, finely cut. They issued invitations for proposals therefor to the proprietors of quarries yielding such granite. About 45,000 cubic feet were required for this purpose. The proposal of John M. Masterton, proprietor of a quarry located near Keene, New Hampshire, to furnish the same for \$5.50 per cubic foot was the lowest received. A contract was accordingly made with him on the 27th day of May, 1872.

Under this contract, 16,734 cubic feet have been received, of which 13,675 cubic feet have been set; leaving 3,059 cubic feet on hand ready to be set.

The interior brick walls of the building have been raised during the year to an average height of about fourteen feet. The brick and cement used have been furnished by contract, awarded on competition to the lowest bidder. The contract for the brick was made with C. F. Southard, of Peekskill, at \$10.95 per thousand for Haverstraw brick. The contract for the cement was made with Bangs & Gaynor, of Fayetteville, at \$1.32 per barrel of 300 pounds.

By the provisions of the contract for granite for the exterior walls of the building, made with the New York Granite Company at Yarmouth, Maine, John R. Briggs, president, on the 15th day of August, 1871 (the particulars of which contract are stated in the last annual report of the Commissioners), the said company was to deliver at Albany 4,800 cubic feet per week. The company delivered in 1871 only 12,968 cubic feet. As stated in the

last report, the company urged as an excuse for the small quantity delivered, when compared with the quantity required under the contract, the difficulties incident to the opening and equipment of a new quarry, and the early closing of river navigation. From the opening made of the quarry in the fall, the Commissioners were assured by the company, and expected that the delivery during the season of 1872 would meet the contract requirements, which would enable them to complete the story during the year; whereas, at no time during the season did the delivery equal that of the fall of 1871, much less equal the amount required by the contract and the necessities of the work.

Although, from the beginning of the year, the supply was inadequate, yet, as the procurement of the stone at the contract price was highly beneficial to the State, and as the company claimed, from time to time, that the delivery would be increased, the Commissioners granted every reasonable opportunity to the company to test the capacity of the quarry, and to obtain and deliver the granite pursuant to the contract.

By the month of July, however, the Commissioners became satisfied that the Yarmouth quarry could not be relied upon to furnish stone sufficiently fast for the wants of the work. It was evident in working the quarry that the stone was so peculiarly bedded therein that, in order to procure blocks of the requisite size, more than twice their amount had to be removed, rendering the quarrying slow, difficult and expensive. It was also manifest that the cost of quarrying and transporting the same to Albany exceeded the contract price, thereby depriving

the company of a stimulus to energetic action in the performance of the contract.

These circumstances compelled the Commissioners to make requisition upon some other quarry to obtain with dispatch the full quantity of granite desired. There were only four in the country that furnished it of a character and color suitable to be placed in the building in connection with that already used. Hence, resort was had to these. Negotiations were forthwith commenced with the proprietors thereof, which resulted in the acceptance of a proposal received from the Hallowell Granite Company, J. R. Bodwell, president, to deliver at Albany 300,000 cubic feet from its quarry at Hallowell, Maine, at \$1.35 per cubic foot. This was the lowest price at which the Commissioners were able to procure the additional granite, and, in their opinion, founded upon knowledge derived from their experience, is a reasonable price. A contract was accordingly made with the Hallowell Granite Company, on the 30th day of August, for the amount above stated. By the terms thereof, 40,000 cubic feet were to be delivered before the end of the year, 150,000 cubic feet in 1873, and the remainder before the first day of October, 1874.

Since the making of said contract, granite has been received from both Yarmouth and Hallowell quarries. The Hallowell Granite Company has already delivered, as agreed, 40,000 cubic feet, and has thus far complied with every undertaking which it assumed.

The result has justified the action of the Commissioners and demonstrated that if the work had been commenced in the spring with the same sources of supply that have

existed since the making of the last contract, the story now in process of erection would at this time have been finished.

The granite for the story has been nearly quarried, and sufficient has been delivered at Albany to keep 200 stone-cutters employed in dressing it during the winter. This is the largest number that can be accommodated at the shops in Albany. In order to complete the dressing of the granite for the story by May next, it was necessary to work 200 more stone-cutters thereon. Therefore, the Commissioners, on the 15th day of November, contracted with the Hallowell Granite Company to dress 40,000 cubic feet at its quarry, and deliver the same at Albany, for \$6.75 a cubic foot; which price, including the material, is as low as the same could be contracted for, and does not exceed the cost of the dressing by day's work at the shops in Albany.

If the arrangements thus perfected shall be continued, the Commissioners are confident in the belief that this story will be completed in the month of May, and that the three remaining stories may be built so that the building can be in readiness for the roof by the close of the season of 1875.

The amount expended upon the erection of the New Capitol during the year 1872, in which is included all payments from the 31st day of December, 1871 (up to which time the last annual report was made), to the first day of January, 1873, is \$787,432.43, which may be classified in a general way, as follows:

FOR LABOR.

In stone-cutting, masonry, machinery, carpenters' work, and expenses connected therewith.....	\$421,909 94
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FOR MATERIAL.

Stone, brick, cement, sand, etc	300,431 83
Inspection and measurement of material, architects, superintendent, engineer and miscellaneous expenses.....	51,579 88
Interest for loans in 1871.....	18,510 78

Total for 1872.....	\$787,432 43
Total expenditures prior to 1872, as per annual report of 1871	2,087,670 41

Total expenditures from the commencement of the work to the 1st of January, 1873..	<u>\$2,825,102 84</u>
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The amount received by the Commissioners from all sources for the purpose of the erection of the New Capitol from the 31st day of December, 1871, to the first day of January, 1873, is	\$804,860 43
Total amount of receipts prior to 1872, as per annual report of 1871.....	<u>2,041,389 17</u>

Making the total amount of receipts from the commencement of the work to the first day of January, 1873, the sum of	<u>\$2,846,249 60</u>
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Cash in hands of the treasurer, \$21,146.76.

Of the above sum received during the year 1872, the sum of \$325,000 was from the Comptroller under unexpended appropriations made prior to the appropriation of 1872, and \$470,000 was received under the appropriation of 1872, leaving a balance of \$530,000 still unexpended. This sum will be needed during the winter and spring to make the necessary payments for material and dressing the same.

The Commissioners submit herewith a copy of the treasurer's report, giving a detailed statement of all the receipts and expenditures from the first day of January, 1872, to the first day of January, 1873, marked "A." Also a copy of the engineer and inspector's report, showing the quantity of material received from the first day of January, 1872, to the first day of January, 1873, and the quantity now on hand for future use, marked "B." Also a copy of the architect's report on the state of the work, marked "C."

The Commissioners, having entered into engagements, as hereinbefore stated, by which the story of the building now in process of erection, and another story in addition, can be completed during the present year, recommend an appropriation of one million and a half of dollars.

ALBANY, *January 7, 1873.*

HAMILTON HARRIS.

WILLIAM C. KINGSLEY.

WILLIAM A. RICE.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

DELOS DE WOLF.

EDWIN A. MERRITT.

“A.”

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ALBANY, *January 7th*, 1873.

GENTLEMEN.— I herewith submit a statement in detail of the receipts and disbursements on account of the New Capitol from the 31st day of December, 1871, to the first day of January, 1873. Vouchers for all expenditures, in compliance with the law relating thereto, have been filed with the Comptroller.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. RICE,
Treasurer.

TREASURER OF THE NEW CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

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1872.

Jan.	1.	Balance cash on hand.....	\$3,718 76
	6.	Cash from National Commercial Bank,	20,000 00
	6.	Cash from sale of building on Hudson street.....	300 00
	18.	Cash from Albany City National Bank,	25,000 00
Feb.	28.	Cash from State Treasury	25,000 00
April	11.	Cash from do	25,000 00
May	17.	Cash from do	25,000 00
	24.	Cash from do	25,000 00
	30.	Cash from do	50,000 00
June	13.	Cash from do	50,000 00
	25.	Cash from sale of old iron.....	53 00
Carried forward.....			<hr/> \$249,071 76

	Brought forward	\$249,071 76
July	1. Cash from State Treasury.....	50,000 00
	20. Cash from do	50,000 00
Aug.	17. Cash from do	30,000 00
	31. Cash from do	20,000 00
Sept.	6. Cash from do	50,000 00
	14. Cash from do	50,000 00
	30. Cash from do	25,000 00
Oct.	11. Cash from do	25,000 00
	16. Cash from do	25,000 00
	26. Cash from do	25,000 00
Nov.	2. Cash from do	15,000 00
	9. Cash from do	25,000 00
	16. Cash from do	10,000 00
	22. Cash from do	50,000 00
Dec.	4. Cash from do	50,000 00
	14. Cash from do	25,000 00
	14. Cash from J. McDonald, for use of two derricks and labor in removing.....	426 47
	21. Cash from State Treasury	25,000 00
	28. Cash from New York Granite Com- pany, freight refunded	9,032 96
	30. Cash from J. McQuade, for two blocks of stone.....	48 00
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**TREASURER OF THE NEW CAPITOL COMMISSIONERS IN ACCOUNT
WITH THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

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1872.	BILL	
Jan.	4. E—E. A. Merritt, expenses as Com- missioner	\$232 40
	6. F—National Commercial Bank, inte- rest on \$100,000 borrowed.....	4,102 78
	6. G—John Coyle, testing engines.....	20 00
	6. H—R. T. Sherman, rent of store and lots on pier	300 00
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Carried forward.....		\$4,655 18

	Brought forward	\$4,655 18
	Bill.	
Jan.	8. I—Scrimshaw Concrete Company, laying concrete to Nov. 18	6,250 00
	8. J—E. R. Seward & Co., sand	3,301 55
	8. K—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for December	833 33
	8. L—Thomas Fuller, expenses of architect's office for December	467 50
	8. M—Inspection department, services two weeks ending January 6 ...	72 00
	10. N—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspector, services for December	291 66
	13. O—Christian Kass, scavenger	40 00
	13. P—T. Miles & Co., lumber	157 85
	13. Q—Sage, Higgins & Co., granite	790 50
	15. R—O'Brien & Fitzsimons, hardware ..	279 78
	15. S—R. H. Bingham, giving lines and levels for 1871	1,064 00
	15. T—J. Benedict & Son, lumber	160 00
	15. U—Corning & Co., hardware	936 52
	15. V—J. Le Gallez & Son, cement barrels,	131 25
	Voucher.	
	15. 36—Pay-roll for labor, stone cutting for eight weeks ending January 15,	18,697 45
	Bill.	
	18. A—Albany City National Bank, interest on \$25,000 borrowed	714 58
	18. B—Inspection department, services two weeks to date	76 00
	18. C—Scrimshaw Concrete Company, laying concrete, in full	6,987 50
	Voucher.	
Feb.	1. 37—Pay-roll for labor for six weeks ending February 23	11,525 28
	Bill.	
	2. A—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, services for January	166 66
	Carried forward	\$57,598 59

Brought forward		\$57,598 59
Bill.		
Feb.	2. B—Howe's Cave Association, cement,	45 00
	2. C—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspector, services for January	291 66
	5. D—James Shanahan, stone-boat plank,	125 00
	5. E—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for January	833 33
	5. F—Inspection department, services two weeks ending February 3..	184 00
	7. G—James Kidd, six months' rent, inspection department	100 00
	29. H—Thomas Fuller, expenses of archi- tect's office for January ...	601 60
	29. I—Edward Wilson & Co., hardware,	177 02
Mar.	1. J—Joseph Davis, second clerk, ser- vices for February	166 66
	1. K—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspector, services for February	291 66
	2. L—Haight, Southard & Co., brick...	3 801 22
	2. M—Inspection department, services two weeks to date	245 00
	2. N—Banks & Brothers, stationery for inspection office	68 95
	9. O—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for February	833 33
	9. P—Thomas Fuller, expenses of archi- tect's office for February	670 00
	14. Q—S. O. Vanderpoel, medical attend- ance on man injured on the works	192 00
	14. R—The estate of S. Van Rensselaer, gravel	217 80
	18. S—Inspection department, services two weeks ending March 16 ...	124 00
	20. T—James McDonald, limestone	1,596 75
	21. U—Clemishire & Bryce, on account of model	1,000 00
Carried forward		\$69,163 57

Brought forward	\$69,163 57
BILL.	
Mar. 28. V—John Bridgford, superintendent, services three months, to April 1,	1,250 00
April 1. W—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspec- tor, services for March	291 66
1. X—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for March	833 33
1. Y—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, services for March	166 66
Voucher.	
38—Pay-roll for labor for seven weeks, ending April 12th	2,334 05
39—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks, ending April 28th	4,536 27
40—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks, ending May 10th	13,806 97
BILL.	
2. A—Inspection department, services two weeks, to March 30th	96 00
6. B—Thomas Fuller, expenses of archi- tect's office for March	397 00
13. C—Inspection department, services two weeks, to date	76 00
15. D—J. W. Osborne & Martin, slate...	13 13
15. E—Albany Gas Company, gas	100 88
15. F—Simons & Griswold, lumber	93 25
15. G—Jas. Reynolds, expenses to quarry,	46 50
15. H—L. M. Gray, clerical services to late assistant treasurer	180 00
15. I—Joseph McCann, gas fixtures	97 15
15. J—W. & L. E. Gurley, steel tape	11 50
15. K—Carroll & Son, use of scales	16 00
15. L—Norton & Co., lumber	103 03
15. M—W. L. Warren, stove, pipe, etc...	24 95
15. N—Warner Lime & Cement Co., lime,	17 50
15. O—Townsend & Jackson, iron work and repairs	337 60
Carried forward	\$93,993 00

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Brought forward		\$93,993 00
Bills.		
April	15. P—Corning & Co., hardware.....	527 61
	15. Q—L. Pruyn & Son, hardware	82 18
	15. R—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	8 23
	15. S—American Merchants' Union Ex- press Co., expressage	4 55
	15. T—Wm. Storey, repairs to bellows,	3 75
	15. U—V. P. Douw & Co., plow, etc.....	5 75
	15. V—R. T. Sherman, rent of Commis- sioners' office one year	400 00
	20. W—O. B. Latham, wire rope, etc.....	316 00
	25. X—Clemishire & Bryce, on account of model.....	1,000 00
	27. Y—Inspection department, services two weeks to date.....	171 00
May	1. Z—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for April	833 33
	17. A—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspector, services for April.....	291 66
	17. B—Thomas Fuller, expenses of archi- tect's office for April.....	688 00
	17. C—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, services,	166 66
	17. D—E. R. Seward & Co., sand.....	740 00
	17. E—Western Union Telegraph Com- pany, telegraphing	32 10
	17. F—J. Kass, scavenger.....	16 00
	17. G—J. S. Higbee, freight on granite to be refunded by contractor.	462 00
	17. H—Daniel True, steel stamps.....	7 00
	17. I—New York Granite Company, on account of granite.....	5,000 00
	17. J—Inspection department, services two weeks, to May 11th.....	286 00
	17. K—Albany City National Bank, inter- est on loans in 1871.....	8,693 42
Carried forward.....		\$113,728 24

Brought forward		\$113,728 24
Bill.		
May 17.	L—Augustus Laver, lithographs.....	300 00
17.	M—J. Tilley & Son, ladders	54 00
20.	N—Wm. Storey, repair to bellows...	36 75
21.	O—Clemishire & Bryce, carpenter labor, etc., to May 18th.....	4,120 27
22.	P—J. O. Towner & Co., lumber.....	2,803 96
Voucher.		
41—	Pay-rol for labor for two weeks, ending May 24th.....	24,660 96
Bill.		
25.	A—Inspection department, services two weeks to date.....	364 00
Voucher.		
June 10.	42—Pay-roll for labor for the two weeks, ending June 7th	7,779 87
Bill.		
	A—Boston & Albany Railroad Company, freight on granite to be refunded by New York Granite Company.....	1,350 00
May 23.	B—Delos De Wolf, expenses as Commissioner	297 79
30.	C—E. R. Seward & Co., sand.....	3,394 00
30.	D—W. A. Rice, secretary, services one year to May 1st.....	1,500 00
June 1.	E—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, services for May.....	166 66
1.	F—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspector, services for May.....	291 66
1.	G—D. Parmeter, Potsdam stone.....	2,787 90
4.	H—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for May	833 33
5.	I—Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad, switching cars	72 00
5.	J—Rensselaer and Saratoga railroad, iron rails	313 60
Carried forward.....		\$184,854 99

Brought forward..... \$184,854 99

BILL

June 5.	K—Thomas Fuller, expenses of architect's office for May.....	504 40
5.	L—Albany Railway Co., transportation of material.....	7,981 81
6.	M—L. Pruyn & Son, hardware.....	346 89
6.	N—C. F. Southard, brick.....	3,412 85
8.	O—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....	84 61
8.	P—Inspection department, services two weeks to date.....	408 50

Voucher.

43—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending June 21.....	21,623 31
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BILL.

12.	A—New York Granite Co., on account of granite.....	10,000 00
13.	B—B. W. Wooster, furniture.....	73 12
14.	C—Clemishire & Bryce, carpenters' labor to June 8th.....	3,366 57
14.	D—J. W. Bowden, bush chisels.....	84 00
14.	E—John Cary, spars.....	80 00
14.	F—J. Terwilliger, services in full as secretary to old board.....	1,224 08
18.	G—John Stuart, coal.....	265 50
18.	H—E. H. Pease, stationery for architect's office.....	84 02
18.	I—L. A. Burhans, rope.....	322 30
18.	J—New York Central and H. R. R. R. Co., freight on cement, charged to contractor.....	309 06
18.	K—New York Granite Co., for tolls to Albany bridge.....	729 60
19.	L—Clemishire & Bryce, in full for model.....	1,000 00
19.	M—Warren & Wilbur, timber.....	2,111 85
Carried forward.....		\$238,867 46

Brought forward		\$238,867 46
Bill.		
June	19. N—C. Warren & Son, lumber.....	41 00
	19. O—J. O. Haight & Son, repairs to engine	193 00
	22. P—Inspection department, services two weeks to date	288 00
	27. Q—J. M. Masterton, on account of granite for interior	3,484 50
	27. R—Corning & Co., hardware.....	503 67
	27. S—Corning & Co., hardware.....	3,687 96
	27. T—Treasurer's disbursements for Commissioners visiting quarries	355 68
	28. U—Treasurer's account of petty disbursements	58 62
Voucher.		
July.	44—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending July 5th.....	15,963 93
Bill.		
	1. A—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, services for June	166 66
	1. B—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for June.....	833 33
	1. C—C. F. Southard, brick	12,079 22
	1. D—Bangs & Gaynor, cement.....	2,000 00
	1. E—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspector, services for June	291 66
	1. F—Thomas Fuller, expenses of architect's office for June	421 00
	1. G—John Bridgford, superintendent, services for quarter ending June 30th	1,250 00
	1. H—E. R. Seward & Co., sand	2,158 00
	3. I—American Merchants' Union Exp. Co., expressage	169 55
	3. J—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	32 56
Carried forward.....		\$282,845 80

Brought forward	\$282,845 80
Bills.	
July 6. K—Inspection department, services two weeks to date	292 00
12. L—New York Granite Co., on account of granite	10,000 00
12. M—D. Parmeter, Potsdam stone.	1,219 59
12. N—Pruyn & Lansing, grindstones, etc.,	80 06
12. O—Marshall & McClellan, canvass covers for stone-cutters	349 50
12. P—Capital Lime and Cement Co., lime,	105 00
16. Q—J. M. Masterton, on account of gran- ite for interior	2,002 50
19. R—A. McClure & Co., paints, oils, glass, etc.	647 90
Voucher.	
45—Pay-roll for labor for the two weeks ending July 19th	17,817 18
46—Pay-roll for labor for the two weeks ending August 2d	14,986 96
Bills.	
19. A—A. B. Husted, sundries	37 77
20. B—Department of inspection, services two weeks to date	288 00
20. C—Clemishire & Bryce, carpenters' labor to July 15th	2,953 75
20. D—Albany Railway Co., transporta- tion and repairs to cars	1,688 44
25. E—L. Pruyne & Son, hardware	192 99
30. F—Durkee & Jenkins, stationery	10 85
Aug. 1. G—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspec- tor, services for July	291 66
2. H—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for July	833 33
2. I—W. A. Rice, secretary, services quarter ending July 31st	375 00
2. J—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, services to July 31st	291 66
Carried forward	\$337,309 85

Brought forward	\$337,309 85
Bill.	
Aug. 3. K—Inspection department, services two weeks to date	292 00
5. L—J. M. Masterton, on account of granite for interior	5,651 61
8. M—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	25 04
8. N—H. C. Haskell, punch and dies	102 50
8. O—James Kidd, six months' rent, inspection department	100 00
8. P—D. H. & C. L. Woodruff, lime ...	38 00
8. Q—E. S. M. Haines, agent, photograph of works	128 00
8. R—Corning & Co., hardware	2,760 12
8. S—Thomas Fuller, expenses of archi- tect's office for July	510 50
Voucher.	
47—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending August 16	13,982 13
48—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending August 30	17,748 80
Bill.	
17. A—F. Chambers, hammer handles ...	94 50
17. B—Inspection department, services two weeks to date	348 00
17. C—King & Dexter, hardware	221 14
17. D—E. Clement & Co., lumber	338 25
19. E—Albany Gas-light Company, gas..	83 45
19. F—D. Parmeter, Potsdam stone	1,189 50
20. G—E. H. Pease, stationery	58 76
20. H—Charles Innes, for services	39 50
20. I—Hoy & Co., sheet iron	12 00
20. J—Chapin & Foster, frames, etc	31 58
20. K—J. & W. Covell, hammer handles,	146 25
20. L—Norton & Co., lumber	276 94
20. M—John Stuart, coal	346 00
20. N—W. & L. E. Gurley, spirit levels..	14 50
Carried forward	\$381,848 92

Brought forward	\$381,848 92
BILL.	
Aug. 20. O—J. O. Towner & Co., lumber.....	490 68
22. P—L. A. Burhans, rope	142 13
30. Q—New York Granite Co., on account of granite.....	6,554 00
31. R—Inspection department, services two weeks to date.....	340 00
31. S—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, services for August	208 33
31. T—W. C. Kingsley, expenses as Com- missioner.....	290 00
31. U—J. M. Masterton, on account of granite for interior.....	4,277 30
Sept. 2. V—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspector, services for August.....	291 66
2. W—Townsend & Jackson, repairs to engines, derricks, etc.....	938 55
4. X—Thomas Fuller, expenses of archi- tect's office for August.....	278 00
4. Y—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for August	833 33
4. Z—J. & W. J. Blackall, locks, keys, etc.	10 69
4. A—Hallowell Granite Co., on account of granite.....	50,000 00
6. AA—John Mullins, truck	80 00
7. BB—M. Kass, scavenger.....	8 00
9. CC—J. M. Masterton, on account of granite for interior.....	1,735 10
Voucher.	
49—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending September 13.....	18,624 83
BILL.	
7. A—Bangs & Gaynor, on account of cement	5,000 00
14. B—Inspection department, services for two weeks to date.....	372 00
Carried forward.....	\$472,323 52

Brought forward		\$472,323 52
Bill.		
Sept.	14. C—J. M. Masterton, on account of granite for interior.....	10,000 00
	17. D—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing.....	29 21
	17. E—Corning & Co., hardware.....	3,708 27
	17. F—John Palmer, painting and glazing,	264 39
	17. G—James Reynolds, over-work on plans.....	70 20
Voucher.		
	50—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending September 27th.....	18,739 33
	51—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending October 11th.....	22,365 32
Bill.		
	28. A—Inspection department, services two weeks to date.....	412 00
Oct.	1. B—John Bridgford, superintendent, services for quarter ending September 30th	1,250 00
	1. C—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for September.....	833 33
	1. D—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, services for September.....	208 33
	1. E—Branion & Bro., tubing for flues..	3,616 43
	2. F—Hallowell Granite Co., on account of granite	8,605 85
	4. G—Inspection department, services ..	300 00
	4. H—Thomas Fuller, expenses of architect's office for September	307 50
	6. I—Albany Railway Co., transportat'n,	3,782 21
	8. J—Albany Railway Co., repairs to cars,	185 87
	8. K—E. R. Seward & Co., sand.....	1,177 00
	12. L—Inspection department, services two weeks to date.....	408 00
Carried forward.....		\$548,586 81

Brought forward	\$548,586 81
Voucher.	
Oct. 52—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending October 25th.....	24,382 69
Bill.	
16. A—Hallowell Granite Co., on account of granite.....	7,135 00
16. B—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	17 42
16. C—American M. U. Express Co., ex- pressage	6 60
16. D—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspector, services for September	291 66
17. E—J. M. Masterton, on account of granite for interior.....	3,473 49
18. F—John Smith, rent of dock.....	45 17
18. G—O'Brien & Fitzsimons, plumbing and iron patterns.....	468 35
18. H—Corning & Co., hardware.....	1,734 33
18. I—J. C. Ward & Son, lumber	40 25
18. J—R. Lockley, truck wheels.....	55 00
18. K—Prayn & Lansing, grindstones...	118 30
18. L—Simons & Griswold, lumber.....	163 02
18. M—Fassett & Sons, lumber	631 47
19. N—New York Central & H. R. R. R. Co., freight.....	475 36
21. O—J. C. Visscher, expenses to Yar- mouth quarry	173 67
21. P—J. R. Swain, expenses to Yarmouth quarry	22 60
23. Q—L. A. Burhans, rope	135 99
26. R—Inspection department, services two weeks to date.....	412 00
Voucher.	
11. 53—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending November 8.....	22,100 33
Carried forward.....	\$810,469 51

Brought forward		\$610,469 51
Bul.		
A—J. M. Masterton, on account granite for interior		2,030 65
Oct. 28.	B—J. M. Masterton, on account granite for interior	1,796 85
31.	C—D. Parmeter, Potsdam stone.....	1,819 80
Nov. 1.	D—Thos. Fuller, architect, services for October	833 33
1.	E—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspector for October	291 66
1.	F—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, for October	208 33
2.	G—Clemishire & Bryce, carpenters' labor to October 19	1,560 63
2.	H—A. S. Van Leuven, one yoke of oxen	275 00
2.	I—A. Slingerland, one yoke of oxen,	250 00
4.	J—Samuel Morgan, rent of store on pier for storage	250 00
4.	K—Thos. Fuller, expenses of architect's office for October.....	514 80
7.	L—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	20 25
7.	M—R. Lockley, truck wheels.....	55 00
9.	N—Inspection department, services two weeks to date.....	408 00
13.	O—T. H. Tobin, rent of dock.....	45 00
13.	P—J. Lawless, cement.....	55 50
16.	Q—Hallowell Granite Co., on account granite.....	15,180 90
16.	R—Albany railway, transportation...	1,024 01
18.	S—John Coyle, testing engines.....	20 00
18.	T—L. Pruynt & Son, hardware	383 21
19.	U—Chase, Smith & Co., lumber	302 33
19.	V—F. Chambers, hammer handles...	43 75
19.	W—M. Delehanty, plumbing	69 87
Carried forward.....		\$637,908 38

Brought forward	\$637,908 38
Bill.	
Nov. 19. X—J. O. Towner & Co., lumber.....	505 67
19. Y—E. H. Pease & Co., stationery for architect's office.....	64 23
19. Z—Corning & Co., hardware.....	754 96
19. AA—Capital Lime and Cement Co., lime,	175 00
20. BB—John Stuart, coal.....	681 75
21. CC—Disbursements at quarry	761 15
Voucher.	
54—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending November 22.....	22,252 14
Bill.	
A—C. F. Southard, brick	15,728 81
21. B—J. M. Masterton, on account gran- ite for interior.....	12,439 35
21. C—John Donahue, hose	26 40
21. D—C. P. Easton & Co., lumber.....	215 60
23. E—Inspection department, services two weeks to date.....	437 00
23. F—W. A. Rice, secretary, services for quarter ending October 31.....	375 00
30. G—Thomas Fuller, architect, services for November.....	833 33
30. H—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, services for November	208 33
30. I—Albany Evening Post, advertising,	4 50
Dec. 2. J—Thomas Fuller, expenses of archi- tect's office for November	358 00
2. K—S. H. Sweet, engineer and inspec- tor, services for November ..	291 66
Voucher.	
9. 55—Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending December 6th	17,448 61
Bill.	
3. A—J. M. Masterton, on account gran- ite for interior.....	14,879 70
Carried forward.....	\$726,349 57

Brought forward		\$726,349 57
Bill.		
Dec. 3.	B—Insurance on model.....	12 00
4.	C—Hallowell Granite Co., on account granite	10,854 81
4.	D—Bangs & Gaynor, cement.....	11,233 14
4.	E—Cornelius Murphy, keeping oxen..	71 75
7.	F—Inspection department, services two weeks to date.....	432 00
Voucher.		
56—	Pay-roll for labor for two weeks ending December 20.....	16,317 41
Bill.		
7.	A—Albany railway, transportation...	1,312 94
12.	B—John Swinburne, medical attend- ance on man injured on works..	192 00
13.	C—Western Union Telegraph Co., telegraphing	8 33
14.	D—D. Parmeter, Potsdam stone.....	3,413 10
14.	E—J. O. Towner & Co., lumber	1,931 92
16.	F—Clemishire & Bryce, carpenters' work to Nov. 30th.....	2,971 84
17.	G—D. H. & C. L. Woodruff, plaster,	7 50
19.	H—James McDonald, limestone.....	840 00
21.	I—Clemishire & Bryce, covering walls for winter	934 50
21.	J—Inspection department, services two weeks to date	388 00
21.	K—Branion & Bro., tubing for flues,	2,321 52
24.	L—C. Murphy, keeping oxen.....	108 50
27.	M—J. W. Osborn & Martin, slate....	132 00
27.	N—Joseph McCann, gas fixtures and fitting.....	82 15
27.	O—Gavit & Co., stationery for archi- tect's office	24 40
27.	P—E. Wilson & Co., hardware.....	952 15
27.	Q—M. Delehanty, pipes, stoves, etc.,	110 50
27.	R—Corning & Co., hardware.....	1,840 30
Carried forward.....		\$782,842 33

Brought forward	\$782,842 33
BILL.	
Dec. 27. S—L. Brainard, spars, poles and rollers.....	130 90
27. T—Albany Gas Company, gas	116 90
27. U—Townsend & Jackson, repairs to derricks, engines, etc	916 18
27. V—Cantine Tremper, lime	253 75
27. W—L. Pruyn & Son, hardware	319 95
27. X—Many, Bullock & Co., lumber....	440 92
27. Y—H. Mayell, rubber hose.....	39 50
30. Z—Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R. Co., rails	208 25
30. AA—T. Miles & Co., lumber.....	649 92
30. BB—Joseph Shelly, hose.....	37 50
31. CC—Albany Ice Company, ice.....	18 00
31. DD—Joseph Davis, 2d, clerk, services for December	208 33
31. EE—John Bridgford, superintendent, services for quarter ending Dec. 31	1,250 00
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	\$787,432 43
Jan. 1, 1873. Cash on hand	21,146 76

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

ALBANY, *January 1, 1873.*

To the Board of New Capitol Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with instructions, I herewith submit an abstract of the total quantities of material received and inspected from January 1, 1872, to January 1, 1873:

Undressed granite from Yarmouth, by New York Granite Co., cubic feet.....	31,852
Undressed granite from Yarmouth, by Hallowell Granite Co., cubic feet.....	12,294
Undressed granite from Hallowell, by Hallowell Granite Co., cubic feet.....	26,208
Dressed granite from Hallowell, by Hallowell Granite Co., cubic feet.....	972
Dressed granite delivered at Hallowell by Hallowell Granite Co., cubic feet.....	2,331
Dressed granite from Keene, by John M. Masterton, cubic feet.....	16,734
Cement, barrels.....	13,920
Sand, cubic yards.....	8,487
Brick, number.....	2,812,585
Flagging, square feet.....	34,766

Of which the following materials are on hand for future use, January 1, 1873:

Undressed granite on Capitol grounds, from Yarmouth, cubic feet.....	5,034
Undressed granite on Capitol grounds, from Hallowell, cubic feet.....	15,449

Dressed granite on Capitol grounds, from Hallowell, cubic feet	5,259
Dressed granite at Hallowell depot, from Hallowell, cubic feet	2,331
Dressed granite on Capitol grounds, from Yarmouth, cubic feet	3,134
Dressed granite on Capitol grounds, from Keene, cubic feet	3,059
Cement, barrels	2,000
Sand, cubic yards	1,080
Brick, number	120,000
Flagging, square feet	4,500

The following statement shows the total granite work for the "ground-floor story," up to January 1, 1873:

Total quantity dressed and undressed granite received in 1872, cubic feet	88,060
Total quantity dressed and undressed granite received in 1871, cubic feet	12,968
Total received from all sources, cubic feet	101,028

The foregoing quantity of granite is placed and distributed as follows:

Quantity laid in exterior walls and the central court, cubic feet	38,322
Quantity laid in halls and tower, cubic feet	13,675
Quantity laid in small courts, cubic feet	6,058
Quantity laid in rough wall, western entrance, cubic feet	11,048
Total granite laid, cubic feet	69,103
Leaving dressed and undressed granite on hand, cubic feet	31,925

The quantity of dressed granite on hand is as follows :

Keene, cubic feet.....	3,059
Yarmouth, cubic feet	3,134
Hallowell, cubic feet.....	5,259
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	11,442
Total undressed on hand, cubic feet	20,483
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Of which 5,034 cubic feet are from the Yarmouth quarry, and 15,449 are from the Hallowell quarry.

Respectfully submitted.

S. H. SWEET,
Engineer and Inspector.

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ARCHITECT'S REPORT.

ALBANY, January 2, 1873.

To the Board of New Capitol Commissioners :

GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully submit the following report on the works during the past year :

Owing to the limited supply of granite on hand, as stated in the annual report of the Inspector, dated January 1, 1872, and the failure, since, of the New York Granite Company to deliver it at Albany in such quantities and at such times as required by the contract, it was impossible to make much progress in the early part of that season. In July and August, it was evident that if any considerable portion of the first or ground story were to be built, it was absolutely necessary to obtain stone from some other quarry.

After mature consideration, it was determined that there were only four known containing stone which would assimilate with that already used. The granite from the quarries at Hallowell, in Maine, was finally selected, both as regards its quality and the evident reliability of obtaining it in sufficient quantity.

The result has been satisfactory. The stone has been furnished according to contract ; and, from the workmanlike manner in which it has been quarried, a considerable saving in labor has been effected here. It was deemed advisable not to use the Yarmouth and Hallowell

stone promiscuously, and, as it was evident the Yarmouth quarry could not be advantageously worked, it was determined that all the courses up to the under-side of the impost (designated on plans as Course F) should be completed with the Yarmouth stone, and all above with Hallowell.

If stone had been delivered from Yarmouth at the same rate it has been since the contract was made with Hallowell, there would not have been the least difficulty in completing the ground story during the past season.

There appears to be no doubt of the ability of the Hallowell Granite Company to deliver stone here as fast as it can be cut by the number of stone-cutters which can conveniently and with advantage work in the sheds at present on the Capitol grounds. Thus, and by the employment of a proper number at the quarries (should sufficient appropriations be made, so that there may be no stoppage or hindrance of the work), with due energy the walls ought to be ready to receive the roofs at the close of the building season of 1875.

As all the roofs must be of iron, they could be placed in position during moderate weather in winter, and thus very materially aid the so far completion of the building as to render it fit for occupation at an early date.

In May last, it was determined to issue invitations for proposals for the supply of wrought granite or marble for the walls of the main tower and pillars and arches in the entrance halls and staircases. The granite from quarries near Keene, N. H., was selected ; but it is to be regretted that the contractor failed to deliver it here as fast as called for by the contract. This portion of the work is,

therefore, not sufficiently advanced. The main tower ought to have been built at least ten or twelve feet higher.

The brick walls have been carried up as high as was necessary or required. The average height of these walls is about fourteen feet.

The model constructed as authorized will fully answer the purposes mentioned in my last annual report. The model itself is a work of great mechanical skill. Owing to the number of daily visitors, and the room in which it was constructed being required for other uses, a temporary shed has been erected between Congress Hall and the State Library, in which it is placed for exposition, and is there more accessible to the public.

The details for the cut stone have been made as simple as was consistent with the style and purposes of the building, more dependence being placed on proportion than on elaborate ornament. The work on the other stories will be considerably less, and therefore the progress more rapid.

The stone which has been cut here is, for skillful workmanship, unrivaled in my experience. It is proposed to use as little iron as possible in the construction of the floors; but it will be necessary that contracts should be made early in the ensuing season for such cast and wrought iron girders and beams as may be required.

The schedules for cut stone for the next story will be ready for the contractor as he may require them.

I have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,

THOS. FULLER.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES
OF THE
LENOX LIBRARY
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.

Transmitted to the Legislature January 9th, 1873.

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No. 6.

I N S E N A T E .

January 9, 1873.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE LENOX LIBRARY.

NEW YORK, *January 6, 1873.*

To the Legislature of the State of New York:

We have the honor to transmit herewith the third Annual Report of the Trustees of the Lenox Library.

Respectfully,

JAMES LENOX,

President.

AARON B. BELKNAP,

Secretary.

REPORT.

The Trustees of the Lenox Library, in accordance with the provisions of their act of incorporation, requiring a report of the condition of the Library, of the funds and other property of the corporation, and of its receipts and expenditures during the year ending on the 31st day of December, 1872, respectfully submit the following

REPORT :

That the work upon the library building has been continued during the greater portion of the year, although its progress has been less rapid than was expected at the time of the last report. The late opening of the canals, through which all the stone is transported, delayed the renewal of active operations until May, and they have now practically ceased for the winter; no portion of the structure being yet actually enclosed, although all parts are well advanced.

The walls of the north wing have been completed, upon which the iron frame-work of its roof has also been erected, and the south wing is nearly ready for the same work upon that side, while the walls of the centre have also been carried up to the level of the

cornice on the wings. A considerable quantity of stone is now upon the ground, ready for the opportunity of favorable weather in early spring, by which time it is hoped that all causes of delay may be finally removed, so that the whole may be carried on steadily and without interruption until it is finished. In this connection the trustees will not withhold the expression of their satisfaction with the results so far attained, which give promise of final success in an edifice worthy in all respects of its place and its purpose.

Since the first announcement of the founding of the library, several donations have been offered and accepted, of which suitable acknowledgments have been made, and a record is preserved, from which a more formal official recognition may properly find a place in future reports upon the condition and progress of the library and its collections.

One of these, however, a recent offering, is so considerable that the trustees will not refrain from expressing at this time their grateful sense of its value and importance. Mr. Felix Astoin, a gentleman residing here, has made known to the trustees his intention to bestow upon the library his own collection, made "during a long residence in this city, embracing about 5,000 volumes, all bound and in an excellent state of preservation, of French books, including the best encyclopedias, works of art, and on history, classics, etc., and probably the most complete collection of writings on French bibliography that can be found in this country." The trustees have accepted Mr. Astoin's liberal proposition with great

satisfaction, not only for the intrinsic value of the gift, but recognizing in it a cordial intimation and earnest of public interest in the objects of the institution, a happy omen of public favor, and the precursor of many similar additions to its treasures.

The statement of the treasurer, which accompanies this report, presents in detail the account of receipts and expenditures during the year. It will be observed that during the summer months the payments on account of the contracts for building were large. To meet these payments, a second donation has been made by the president, of \$100,000 to the building fund. The securities held for account of this fund, amounting to \$113,000, have thus remained intact, and there is a present balance to the credit of that fund of \$12,056.67. The permanent fund now shows an aggregate of \$187,562.06, which includes a cash balance of \$5,562.06.

Mr. James Donaldson, one of the trustees named in the charter of the library, died on the 4th day of June, 1872. In this brief record, his associates in the board desire to express their regard for his memory, and sorrow for his loss, as a gentleman of high mental and Christian culture, always faithful to private and official duty.

At the meeting of the trustees on the 3d of October, 1872, Mr. George H. Moore, of the city of New York, was unanimously elected a trustee of the library, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Donaldson. At the same meeting Mr. Moore was appointed to the office of superintendent, at a salary of \$5,000, to com-

mence with his entering upon its duties. He has accepted the appointment and will assume the duties of the office in the course of the present year.

NEW YORK, *January 2d*, 1873.

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JAMES LENOX,

President.

By order of the board.

AARON B. BELKNAP,

Secretary.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE LENOX LIBRARY, IN THE YEAR 1872.

1872.		<i>Receipts.</i>	
January.	Balance from 1871	\$22,818 58	
April.	Interest on bonds, \$113,000, at 7 per cent.....	3,955 00	
May.	Interest on N. Y. city 6 per cent bonds, \$164,000.....	4,920 00	
May.	Interest on N. Y. city 7 per cent bonds, \$6,000.....	210 00	
May.	Principal of bond received by consent	6,500 00	
May.	Interest on bond from 1st Dec. last, to 1st June.....	227 50	
June.	Additional gift by the president to the credit of the building fund in June, July and August	100,000 00	
October.	Interest on bonds, as in April.....	3,955 00	
Nov'r.	Interest on N. Y. city 6 per cent bonds, as in May.....	4,920 00	
Nov'r.	Interest on N. Y. city 7 per cent bonds, as in May.....	210 00	
Decem'r.	Interest on bond of \$12,000 at 7 per cent, see expenditures in May, 6 months	420 00	
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		\$148,186 08	
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1872.

Expenditures.

January.	Paid on contract to mason, fourth payment.....	\$9,000 00
January.	Paid balance in full on second payment on contract for iron work..	8,000 00
February.	Paid fees for vacating assessment for paving Fifth avenue with wooden blocks	517 35
May.	Investment in bond and mortgage for Permanent Fund, including \$6,500 paid in at this time.....	12,000 00
June.	Paid stone-cutters on contract, fourth payment	30,000 00
June.	Paid architect for services, fourth payment	3,000 00
July.	Paid mason on contract, fifth payment.....	11,000 00
August.	Paid stone-cutters on contract, fifth payment	20,000 00
August.	Paid mason on contract, sixth payment	11,000 00
October.	Paid stone-cutters on contract, sixth payment	15,000 00
October.	Paid contractors for iron work, third payment	6,000 00
October.	Paid architect for services, fifth payment	3,000 00
Nov'r.	Paid stone-cutters on contract, seventh payment	2,000 00
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		\$130,517 35
Cash,	balance in Chemical National bank	17,618 73
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		\$148,136 08
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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERMANENT AND BUILDING FUNDS
ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1872.*Permanent Fund.*

Balance in bank on 1st January, 1872	\$154 56
Amount of endowment, as detailed in the last account	176,500 00
Interest accrued in 1872, of which \$5,562.06 remain uninvested	10,907 50
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	\$187,562 06
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Invested as follows:

New York 6 per cent stock	\$164,000 00
New York 7 per cent stock	6,000 00
Bond and mortgage at 7 per cent	12,000 00
Balance in bank	5,562 06
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	\$187,562 06
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Building Fund.

Balance to credit of fund on 1st January, 1872,	\$22,664 02
Balance of endowment in favor of fund	113,000 00
Subsequent gift, as detailed in the report	100,000 00
Interest accrued during the year	7,910 00
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	\$243,574 02

Less payments, as in foregoing statement, exclu- sive of \$12,000 investment for the Perma- nent Fund	118,517 35
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	\$125,056 67
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Viz.: Bonds and mortgages	\$113,000 00
Cash in bank	12,056 67
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	\$125,056 67
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Cash balance to credit of Building Fund	\$12,056 67
Cash balance to credit of Permanent Fund	5,562 06
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	\$17,618 73
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JAMES LENOX,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK, *2d January*, 1873.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER

OF THE

STATE OF NEW YORK.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE JANUARY 15, 1878.

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No. 7.

IN SENATE,

January 15, 1873.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

TREASURER'S OFFICE, ALBANY, *Jan. 15, 1873.* }

Hon. JOHN C. ROBINSON, *Lieutenant-Governor*:

I herewith transmit my annual report for the fiscal year ending
September 30th, 1872.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS RAINES.

Treasurer.

REPORT.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

ALBANY, *January* 15, 1873. }

Pursuant to the requirements of law, I submit my Annual Report, giving a summary of receipts and disbursements from the several funds during the fiscal year commencing October, 1st, 1871, and ending September 30th, 1872. I also give a statement showing the condition of the treasury on the first day of January, 1873.

Balance in the treasury on the morning of October 1st, 1871, as per report	\$2,545,348 74
Receipts during the fiscal year commencing October 1st, 1871, and ending September 30th, 1872	24,358,200 77
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	\$26,903,549 51
Payments during the same period	22,809,998 38
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Balance, as per ledger, September 30th, 1872,	\$4,093,551 13
Deduct deficiency which occurred prior to and was discovered on January 1st, 1872	7,000 00
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Actual balance in treasury	<u>\$4,086,551 13</u>

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY

ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY 1ST, 1873.

Balance in treasury October 1st, 1872.....	\$4,086,551 13
Receipts during October	\$684,236 26
“ “ November	3,235,777 29
“ “ December	2,567,336 08
	<hr/> 6,487,349 63
	<hr/> \$10,573,900 76
Payments during October.....	\$1,207,359 11
“ “ November.....	1,018,835 29
“ “ December	2,426,325 86
	<hr/> 4,652,520 26
Balance in treasury January 1st, 1873	<hr/> <hr/> \$5,921,380 50

STATEMENT

OF

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF GENERAL FUND.

State tax.....	\$9,809,512 30	
State tax, temporary loan	2,225,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,034,512 30

NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

State tax arrears	\$52,681 25	
interest arrears.....	7,447 92	
	<hr/>	60,129 17
Redemption of land sold for taxes.....		19,290 57
Tax sales		165,632 80
Expenses Commissioners Land Office		2,795 00
Fees, Secretary of State		6,034 82
Comptroller		297 57
Clerk Court of Appeals.....		1,275 07
Sales General Fund land.....	\$1,827 09	
Marsh Land Company	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	26,827 09
Cayuga inlet		152 33
Sales Natural History		570 50
Peddlers' license.....		630 00
Interest on New York Comptroller's bonds, account of West Washington market.....		18,000 00
Interest on Treasurer's deposits		26,780 62
Salt duties		77,263 30
Auction duties.....		79,069 96
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Carried forward.....	\$12,519,261 10	

Brought forward..... \$12,519,261 10

State Prison Earnings.

Sing Sing prison.....	\$97,088 47	
Auburn "	126,935 37	
Clinton "	202,385 70	
	<hr/>	426,409 54
Prison Contractor's deposit.....		500 00

Bank Department.

Contributions acct. expenses Bank Department..	39,349 90
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Insurance Department.

Fees from Superintendent.....	\$96,914 22	
On account G. C. Hopkins, salary..	146 25	
	<hr/>	97,060 47
National Guard fines		3,849 18
Judicial district tax		331 19

Contributions from Gas Companies.

Citizens' Gas-light Co.....	\$162 31	
Lockport " "	5 41	
Troy " "	27 05	
Sing Sing " "	3 04	
Williamsburgh " "	135 26	
Jamaica " "	3 38	
Kingston and Rondout Gas-light Company	8 79	
Cortland Gas-light Co.....	5 41	
Yonkers " "	17 58	
Malone " "	2 70	
Hempstead " "	2 70	
College Point " "	1 35	
Metropolitan " "	338 16	
Flatbush " "	7 44	
Harlem " "	169 08	
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Carried forward.....	\$889 66	\$13,086,761 38

Brought forward.....		\$889 66	\$13,086,761 38
Elmira	Gas-light Co.	6 76	
Hudson	" "	6 76	
Alton	" "	2 70	
Saratoga Springs	" "	11 56	
Flushing	" "	5 55	
Plattsburgh	" "	2 03	
White Plains	" "	3 39	
Oswego	" "	16 12	
Watertown	" "	5 41	
Corning	" "	1 22	
Watkins	" "	2 03	
Buffalo	" "	135 26	
Port Jervis	" "	2 03	
Palmyra	" "	2 70	
Utica	" "	10 82	
Manhattan	" "	541 05	
Batavia	" "	4 40	
Syracuse	" "	27 05	
Chenango	" "	3 38	
Norwich	" "	1 62	
Cohoes	" "	6 76	
Le Roy	" "	3 38	
Hornellsville	" "	2 70	
Fishkill	" "	6 51	
Albany	" "	33 82	
Ogdensburg	" "	10 14	
Astoria	" "	2 02	
Little Falls	" "	3 38	
Brooklyn	" "	270 52	
Geneseo	" "	1 22	
Rome	" "	4 74	
Auburn	" "	21 00	
Brockport	" "	2 03	
Niagara	" "	8 55	
Poughkeepsie	" "	11 37	
Carried forward.....		\$2,069 64	\$13,086,761 38

Brought forward.....	\$2,069 64	\$13,086,761 38
Westchester Co. Gas-light Co.....	45 52	
Oneida " "	3 39	
Richmond Co. " "	20 29	
Walden " "	4 06	
Glen's Falls " "	4 73	
Ithaca " "	10 14	
Newburgh " "	9 47	
Canandaigua " "	6 76	
Rochester " "	50 05	
Binghamton " "	6 76	
East Albany " "	6 76	
Fulton " "	2 15	
Lyons " "	1 73	
Medina " "	2 94	
New York " "	135 26	
Geneva " "	4 90	
Buffalo Oxygen and Hydrogen Gas Light Co.....	5 41	
Johnstown Gas Light Co.....	2 39	
Cold Springs " "	7 88	
Jamestown " "	3 71	
Peekskill " "	4 19	
Tarrytown and Irvington Gas Light Company	13 53	
Union Gas Light Co.....	6 76	
East Chester Gas Light Co.....	6 76	
Lansingburgh and Waterford Gas Light Co.....	4 80	
Binghamton Gas Light Co.....	13 28	
Seneca Falls and Waterloo Gas Light Co.....	21 00	
Ilion and Mohawk Gas Light Co..	4 06	
		2,478 32
Carried forward.....	\$13,089,239 70	

Brought forward..... \$13,089,239 70

Contributions from Railroad Companies.

Utica and Black River R. R. Co...	\$111 38
Sterling Iron and Railway Co....	23 42
North Second St. and Middle Village R. R. Co.....	4 88
Sixth Avenue, New York, R.R. Co.,	322 75
Dunkirk and Fredonia " "	3 80
Avon, Geneseo and Mt. Morris R. R. Company	14 65
New Brighton and Onondaga R. R. Company	62
Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburgh R. R. Co.....	589 28
Van Brunt Street and Erie Basin R. R. Co.....	8 56
Harlem Extension R. R. Co.....	39 34
Skaneateles R. R. Co.....	13 39
Rensselaer and Saratoga R. R. Co..	736 59
Syracuse and Binghamton R. R. Co.,	330 91
Onondaga and Syracuse R. R. Co..	5 22
Valley R. R. Co.....	64 11
Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna R. R. Co.....	92 67
Oswego and Syracuse R. R. Co...	155 50
Cayuga and Susquehanna R. R. Co.,	72 37
Lake Champlain and Moriah R. R. Company	22 97
Schoharie Valléy R. R. Co.....	7 39
Goshen and Deckertown R. R. Co.,	13 50
Kingston and Rondout R. R. Co..	9 84
Moriah Valley R. R. Co.....	22 57
Harlem Bridge, Morrisania and Fordham R. R. Co.....	33 33
Brooklyn City R. R. Co.....	593 74

Carried forward... .. \$3,292 78 \$13,089,239 70

Brought forward.....	\$3,292 78	\$13,089,239 70
Ogdensburgh and Lake Champlain R. R. Co.....	467 62	
Montgomery and Erie R. R. Co...	18 81	
Central City R. R. Co.....	8 33	
Buffalo Street R. R. Co.....	73 22	
Montreal and Plattsburgh, and Whitehall and Plattsburgh R. R. Company	52 89	
Fifth Ward R. R. Co.....	5 48	
New York and Oswego Midland R. R. Co.....	137 87	
Brooklyn, Bath and Coney Island R. R. Co.....	15 94	
South Side R. R. Co.....	159 29	
Rochester City and Brighton R. R. Company	16 03	
Troy and Lansingburgh R. R. Co., Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry R. R. Co.....	48 12	
Grand Street and Newtown R. R. Company	119 37	
Southern Central R. R. Co.....	27 92	
Albany and Susquehanna R. R. Co.,	17 88	
N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R. Co.....	274 30	
Buffalo and Washington R. R. Co.,	6,851 88	
Adirondack R. R. Co.....	16 96	
Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry R. R. Co.....	20 97	
N. Y. and New Haven R. R. Co..	98 50	
Brooklyn City and Newtown R. R. Company	282 45	
Third Avenue, N. Y., R. R. Co...	153 20	
Troy and Albia R. R. Co.....	446 24	
	4 39	
Carried forward.....	\$12,610 44	\$13,089,239 70

Brought forward.....	\$12,610 44	\$13,089,239 70
Middletown, Unionville and Water		
Gap R. R. Co	33 93	
Northern Central R. R. Co.....	155 21	
Montreal and Plattsburgh R. R. Co.,	35 16	
Whitehall & Plattsburgh R. R. Co.,	6 45	
Brooklyn and Rockaway Beach R.		
R. Co.....	10 70	
Brooklyn, Hunter's Point and Pros-		
pect Park R. R. Co.....	34 26	
Flushing and North Side R. R. Co.,	81 46	
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern		
R. R. Co.....	262 92	
Syracuse and Geddes R. R. Co....	11 17	
Housatonic and Northern R. R. Co.,	2 13	
Second Avenue R. R. Co.....	177 71	
Cooperstown and Susquehanna Val-		
ley R. R. Co.....	18 27	
Brunswick R. R. Co., years 1869,		
1870 and 1871.....	59 93	
New York and Harlem R. R. Co.,	843 78	
Genesee and Water Street R. R. Co.,	9 75	
Long Island R. R. Co.....	737 41	
Coney Island & Brooklyn R. R. Co.,	45 99	
Middleburgh and Schoharie R. R. Co.	8 32	
Watervliet Turnpike R. R. Co....	33 60	
Clove Branch R. R. Co.....	3 38	
Dutchess and Columbia R. R. Co..	20 16	
Wallkill Valley R. R. Co.....	6 82	
Erie R. R. Co., 1870 and 1871....	12,390 02	
Atlantic and Great Western R. R.		
Company	110 27	
N. Y. Central and Hudson River		
R. R. Co.....	6,914 88	
Staten Island R. R. Co.....	456 71	
		35,080 83
Carried forward.....		\$13,124,320 53

Brought forward..... \$13,124,320 53

MISCELLANEOUS.

Stationery sold to Canal Department	\$117 90	
Wm. A. Underhill, judgment agst. him in case of People against Brandreth and others	9,000 00	
Jackson Marine Insurance Co., being amount of judgment against said Co. for arrears of taxes....	4,003 50	
Sale of stationery by Comptroller..	265 54	
General Mutual Insurance Co., by the receiver for arrears of taxes,	1,446 25	
W. F. Porter, unexpended balance for improvement of Indian river,	2,500 00	
C. W. Armstrong, unexpended balance as Clerk of Assembly in 1871,	480 18	
C. D. Wood, Tr. Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital, refunded on acct. of appropriation per chapter 857, Laws 1869 and 704 Laws 1870..	845 08	
E. H. Rosekrans, refunded on acct. of overdraft on salary	896 74	
M. Cassidy, Supt. Capitol, proceeds from sale of case.....	10 00	
Regents of the University refunded on acct. of an erroneous payment,	9 00	
E. H. Sly, agent, amt. erroneously paid to Am. M. U. Express Co.,	35 00	
Proceeds from sale of armory at Batavia	1,500 00	
James Terwilliger, late Clerk Senate, refunded account contingent expenses	230 00	
		21,839 19
Total General Fund.....	\$13,145,659 72	

GENERAL FUND DEBT SINKING FUND.

From Canal Fund for extinguishing General Fund

Sinking Fund \$981,588 68

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

School Fund bonds, principal.....	\$17,715 03	
School Fund bonds, interest.....	12,364 10	
		<u>\$30,079 13</u>
School Fund loans, principal	\$7,035 56	
School Fund loans, interest.....	4,574 63	
		<u>11,610 19</u>
Interest on stocks, bonds, etc.....		72,903 27
Sale of lands		937 03
Rent of lands		43 50
Interest on loan of 1840		6,914 46
Interest on Comptroller's bond for Stockbridge Indian School and Gospel Fund.....		2,160 00
		<u>\$124,647 58</u>
Total Common School Fund.....		

FREE SCHOOL FUND.

On account of School Tax.

Albany	County	\$57,615 43
Allegany	"	11,049 59
Broome	"	9,746 48
Cattaraugus	"	10,694 30
Cayuga	"	26,335 87
Chautauqua	"	21,068 06
Chemung	"	11,539 77
Chenango	"	14,744 57
Clinton	"	7,704 97
Columbia	"	26,697 63
Cortland	"	9,668 74
Delaware	"	11,403 86
Dutchess	"	42,690 31
Erie	"	64,434 49
		<u>\$325,394 07</u>
Carried forward.....		

Brought forward.....	\$325,394 07
Essex County	6,804 25
Franklin "	7,225 99
Fulton "	4,731 93
Genesee "	17,722 41
Greene "	7,645 07
Hamilton "	933 95
Herkimer "	11,361 33
Jefferson "	18,178 19
Kings County, omitted from books April, 1869.....	14,864 26
Kings County	235,541 30
Lewis County, omitted from books April, 1869	5,360 62
Lewis County	4,915 47
Livingston "	20,253 16
Madison "	14,409 07
Monroe "	32,257 89
Montgomery "	9,463 84
New York "	1,269,156 70
Niagara "	18,602 91
Oneida "	37,185 45
Onondaga "	43,175 54
Ontario "	24,307 20
Orange "	38,643 01
Orleans "	13,339 63
Oswego "	18,956 42
Otsego "	15,935 52
Putnam "	7,007 83
Queens "	31,426 99
Rensselaer "	38,145 66
Richmond "	9,889 95
Rockland "	8,603 14
St. Lawrence "	19,690 15
Saratoga "	15,957 46
Schenectady "	6,938 85
Carried forward.....	\$2,354,025 21

Brought forward.....	\$2,354,025 21	
Schoharie County.....	7,554 78	
Schuyler ".....	5,585 34	
Seneca ".....	12,660 72	
Steuben ".....	17,777 49	
Suffolk ".....	14,682 60	
Sullivan ".....	3,712 19	
Tioga ".....	6,876 25	
Tompkins ".....	10,346 52	
Ulster ".....	16,440 91	
Warren ".....	3,720 33	
Washington ".....	19,174 87	
Wayne ".....	18,548 95	
Westchester ".....	72,889 64	
Wyoming ".....	11,542 37	
Yates ".....	10,359 08	
		<u>\$2,585,897 25</u>
Erroneous payment to Albany Normal School refunded.....		20 00
Total Free School Fund		<u><u>\$2,585,917 25</u></u>

UNITED STATES DEPOSIT FUND.

Reimbursement of loans, prin- cipal	\$15,070 00	
Reimbursement of loans, interest,	223,497 48	
		<u>\$238,567 48</u>
Interest on State stocks		26,829 36
Rent of land.....		150 00
Interest on Dutchess County bonds.....		210 00
Total United States Deposit Fund.....		<u><u>\$265,756 84</u></u>

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LITERATURE FUND.

Interest on stocks and bonds.....	\$15,981 86
Dividends on Albany Insurance Company's stock,	400 00
Overpayment to Canastota Union School on account of books and apparatus, refunded	150 00
Proceeds from sale of stock	144,314 25
Total Literature Fund.....	\$160,846 11

COLLEGE LAND SCRIP FUND.

Interest on State stocks and bonds.....	\$18,296 71
“ telegraph stock	3,990 00
“ deposits	435 47
“ Ezra Cornell's bond	7,500 00
Total College Land Scrip Fund.....	\$30,222 18

CORNELL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Sale of stock	\$17,071 88
Interest on State stocks and bonds.....	5,838 73
“ deposits	557 79
“ United States stock	2,003 63
Total Cornell Endowment Fund	\$25,472 03

. ELMIRA FEMALE COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Interest on bonds	\$3,500 00
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MILITARY RECORD FUND.

Interest on bonds	\$1,680 00
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BOUNTY DEBT SINKING FUND.

Interest on State and United States stocks.....	\$62,685 07
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LONG ISLAND RAILROAD SINKING FUND.

Interest on Buffalo city bonds.....	\$930 00
Interest on Comptroller's bonds.....	17 27
Interest on State bonds	3,400 00
Total Long Island R. R. Co. Sinking Fund..	<u>\$4,347 27</u>

CANAL FUND.

Tolls on Erie Canal.

1871. October	\$469,887 83
November	418,066 29
December	390,337 62
1872. January	1,328 80
June	199,055 96
July	431,179 42
August	385,620 21
September	464,670 50
	<u>\$2,760,146 63</u>

Tolls on Champlain Canal.

1871. October	\$22,409 99
November	21,632 89
December	19,930 49
1872. January	325 69
June	10,749 20
July	23,894 49
August	25,872 61
September	25,828 92
	<u>150,644 28</u>

Tolls on Oswego Canal.

1871. October	\$16,279 38
November	15,662 16
December	12,754 71
1872. January	120 01
June	8,702 71
July	11,790 23
Carried forward.....	<u>\$65,309 20</u>
	<u>\$2,910,790 91</u>

Brought forward.....	\$65,809 20	\$2,910,790 91
1872. August	12,188 68	
September	13,298 69	
		90,796 57

Tolls on Cayuga and Seneca Canals.

1871. October	\$2,465 36	
November	2,862 88	
December	2,497 32	
1872. January	118 45	
June	954 27	
July	2,602 20	
August	2,873 14	
September	3,508 96	
		17,882 58

Tolls on Chemung Canal.

1871. October	\$521 84	
November	627 15	
December	582 72	
1872. January	11 31	
June	369 50	
July	719 40	
August	635 72	
September	653 17	
		4,120 81

Tolls on Crooked Lake Canal.

1871. October	\$37 80	
November	83 50	
December	41 24	
1872. January	4 25	
June	10 67	
July	46 82	
August	22 95	
September	23 01	
		270 24

Carried forward..... \$3,023,861 11

Brought forward..... \$3,023,861 11

Tolls on Chenango Canal.

1871. October	\$1,287 96	
November	933 14	
December	835 30	
1872. June	235 69	
July	539 11	
August	323 06	
September	699 14	
	<hr/>	4,853 40

Tolls on Black River Canal.

1871. October	\$1,367 79	
November	1,339 71	
December	1,036 48	
1872. January and February.....	28 66	
June	1,048 98	
July	2,593 29	
August	1,675 83	
September	1,748 12	
	<hr/>	10,838 86

Tolls on Genesee Valley Canal.

1871. October	\$2,242 26	
November	2,680 49	
December	1,825 44	
1872. January	351 37	
June	275 87	
July	868 34	
August	5,556 72	
September	5,027 87	
	<hr/>	18,828 86

Tolls on Seneca River Tow-path.

1871. October	\$20 64	
November	12 16	
December	7 19	
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* Carried forward.....	\$39 99	\$3,058,381 73

Brought forward.....	\$39 99	\$3,058,381 73
1872. June	33 38	
July	32 44	
August	21 02	
September	27 53	
	<hr/>	154 36

Tolls on Cayuga Inlet.

1871. October	\$19 50	
November	33 36	
December.....	34 22	
1872. June	21 27	
July	51 68	
August	67 59	
September	77 04	
	<hr/>	304 66

Tolls on Oneida River Improvement.

1871. October	\$52 26	
November	61 58	
December	22 24	
1872. January and February.....	14 80	
June	101 76	
July	156 46	
August	116 87	
September	124 03	
	<hr/>	650 00
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		\$3,059,490 75

Miscellaneous.

Surplus water rents	1,455 00
Interest on Treasurer's deposits.....	21,591 36
Interest on Sinking Fund.....	1,376 56
Fees for recording	485 51
Receipts from commissioners, superintendents and collectors to balance their accounts	11,663 95
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Carried forward.....	\$3,096,063 13

Brought forward.....	\$3,096,063 13
Principal and interest on bond given by K. E. Sanford, for lot No. 14, State Reservation, Oswego Falls.....	1,040 38
For sale of abandoned canal lands.....	1,067 80
Judgment obtained against R. Van Valkenburgh, superintendent, and others	898 25
Sale of tools used at Oxbow break.....	1,304 66
Premium on gold	1,304 61
Six months' interest on \$50,000, United States bonds, invested for Sinking Fund.....	1,412 50
Proceeds of temporary loan	913,866 65
“ stock deficiency loan	1,571,385 25
“ tax levied for repairs, enlargement, to pay interest and redeem principal of canal loan.....	1,324,229 04
Total Canal Fund.....	<u><u>\$6,912,572 27</u></u>

CANAL REPAIR TRUST FUND.

Interest on loans.....	\$320 00
“ contractors' deposits.....	1,100 50
Total Canal Repair Trust Fund	<u><u>\$1,420 50</u></u>
Loans under chapter 930, Laws of 1871, proceeds from above.....	<u><u>\$51,885 27</u></u>

RECAPITULATION.

General Fund.....	\$13,145,659 72	
General Fund Debt Sinking Fund	981,588 68	
Common School Fund.....	124,647 58	
Free School Fund.....	2,585,917 25	
United States Deposit Fund...	265,756 84	
Literature Fund	160,846 11	
College Land Scrip Fund	30,222 18	
Cornell Endowment Fund.....	25,472 03	
Elmira Female College Educational Fund.....	3,500 00	
Military Record Fund	1,680 00	
Bounty Debt Sinking Fund....	62,685 07	
Long Island Railroad Company's Sinking Fund	4,347 27	
	<hr/>	\$17,392,322 73
Canal Fund	\$6,912,572 27	
Canal loans under chapter 930, Laws of 1871.....	51,885 27	
Canal Repair Trust Fund.....	1,420 50	
	<hr/>	6,965,878 04
Total receipts		<u><u>\$24,358,200 77</u></u>

PAYMENTS.

GENERAL FUND.

Executive Department.

Governor's salary	\$4,000 00	
Private Secretary's salary	3,133 31	
Clerk hire	8,269 75	
Incidental expenses	2,608 11	
Postage	725 60	
Water rent, taxes, repairs and other expenses Governor's house	3,152 51	
Stenographer employed by Governor	750 00	
Military Secretary, salary	2,166 58	
Military Messenger, salary	1,735 00	
		\$26,540 86

Comptroller's Office.

Comptroller's salary	\$2,500 00	
Deputy Comptroller's salary	2,800 00	
Second Dep'y Comptroller's salary,	3,616 68	
Clerk hire	30,048 68	
Incidental expenses	3,991 79	
Postage	733 74	
		43,190 89

Secretary of State's Office.

Secretary of State, salary	\$2,500 00	
Deputy Secretary of State, salary,	2,825 00	
Clerk hire	17,742 45	
Incidental expenses	2,040 00	
Postage	1,244 24	
Archivist	2,025 00	
		28,376 69
Carried forward		\$98,108 44

Brought forward..... \$98,108 44

Attorney-General's Office.

Attorney-General's salary	\$2,000 00
Deputy Attorney-General's salary,	3,075 00
Clerk hire.....	1,995 51
Law Library.....	810 64
Incidental expenses.....	1,035 13
Postage.....	200 12
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	\$9,116 40
Costs of suits.....	17,572 97
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26,689 37

State Treasurer's Office.

State Treasurer's salary.....	\$1,500 00
Deputy Treasurer's salary.....	2,741 68
Clerk hire.....	7,058 13
Incidental expenses.....	1,954 20
Postage.....	211 57
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13,465 58

Clerk Court of Appeals' Office.

Clerk Court of Appeals, salary....	\$5,000 00
Deputy Clerk Court of Appeals,	
salary	2,741 68
Clerk hire.....	4,725 00
Incidental expenses.....	1,680 39
Postage.....	242 74
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14,389 81

State Engineer and Surveyor's Office.

Clerk hire, Engineer and Surveyor,	\$3,847 45
Incidental expenses	1,437 63
Postage	127 84
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5,412 92

Carried forward..... \$158,066 12

Brought forward..... \$158,066 12

Railroad Department.

Deputy State Engineer and Surveyor's salary.....	\$2,299 98	
Clerk hire	2,576 25	
Printing and services on railroad report	10,016 00	
	<hr/>	14,892 23

Department of Public Instruction.

Superintendent's salary.....	\$5,625 00	
Deputy Superintendent's salary...	3,000 00	
Clerk hire	8,157 50	
Incidental expenses	2,840 38	
Postage	423 60	
	<hr/>	20,046 48

Clerk Commission of Appeals' Office.

Clerk to Commission of Appeals, salary	\$4,375 00	
Clerk hire	1,969 97	
Incidental expenses	227 88	
Postage	278 00	
	<hr/>	6,850 85

Bank Department.

Superintendent's salary	\$5,000 00	
Deputy Superintendent's salary...	3,500 00	
Clerk hire	5,063 33	
Incidental expenses	2,611 72	
Salary of Treasurer, as transfer officer	1,000 00	
Postage	332 74	
	<hr/>	17,507 79

Insurance Department.

Superintendent's salary.....	\$6,456 09	
Deputy Superintendent's salary...	4,360 41	
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Carried forward.....	\$10,816 50	\$217,363 47

Brought forward.....	\$10,816 50	\$217,363 47
Clerk hire	36,232 50	
Incidental expenses	17,679 06	
Postage	1,277 24	
	<hr/>	66,005 30

State Library.

Librarian and assistants' salary....	\$7,559 95	
Purchase of books and binding ...	5,694 27	
Miscellaneous expenses	7,163 36	
	<hr/>	20,417 58

Regents of the University.

Secretary to Regents, salary	\$2,299 98	
Assistant Sec'y to Regents, salary,	1,350 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	2,592 28	
	<hr/>	6,242 26

State Cabinet of Natural History.

Curator's salary.....	\$4,024 98	
Assistants' salaries	3,858 30	
Botanists' salaries.....	1,645 06	
Collections.....	3,500 00	
Taxidermist	400 00	
Incidental expenses	2,571 01	
	<hr/>	15,999 35

Natural History—Miscellaneous.

Drawings	\$1,754 32	
Printing, engraving, paper and plates for volumes 4 and 5.....	11,336 49	
Printing and coloring lithograph plates, volumes 23 and 24	5,000 00	
For authorship of Paleontology, clerk hire, working rooms and other expenses pertaining to the Natural History of the State....	2,500 00	
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Carried forward.....	\$346,618 77
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Brought forward..... \$346,618 77

Geological Hall.

Superintendent's salary	\$1,350 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	8,637 25	
		9,987 25

State Hall.

Superintendent's salary	\$1,215 00	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	10,786 77	
		12,001 77

Capitol.

Superintendent's salary	\$1,515 00	
Miscellaneous expenses, repairs, janitor, Court of Appeals room, firemen, laborers, etc.....	23,971 16	
		25,486 16

New Capitol.

Payments to the Treasurer of the new capitol on account of building	856,106 98
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Senate.

Pay of members and officers.....	\$61,555 00	
Contingent expenses.....	8,057 61	
Miscellaneous payments.....	3,224 80	
Postage	1,992 00	
		74,829 41

Assembly.

Pay of members and officers.....	\$124,679 95	
Contingent	14,250 00	
Miscellaneous payments.....	39,285 36	
Postage	3,987 39	
		182,202 70
Miscellaneous expenses Legislature		31,040 68

Printing.

Legislative.....	\$168,388 65	
Official canvass.....	26,308 75	
Carried forward.....	\$194,697 40	\$1,538,273 70

Brought forward.....	\$194,697 40	\$1,538,273 70
Advertising	17,557 48	
Printing and binding Session Laws and documents	19,615 60	
Miscellaneous printing.....	79,472 74	
	<hr/>	311,343 22

Militia—National Guard.

Adjutant-General's office.....	\$31,089 28	
Adjutant-General's postage.....	565 34	
Inspector-General's office.....	7,785 46	
Commissary-General's office	49,966 62	
Paymaster-General's office.....	2,450 42	
Regimental fund.....	95,710 00	
Courts-martial	2,588 58	
Miscellaneous payments.....	30,988 14	
	<hr/>	221,143 84
Sick and wounded soldiers		1,319 54
Soldiers of the war of 1812		290 71
New York volunteers in Mexican war		661 20
State arsenals		41,789 64
County treasurers.....		114,588 24
Redemptions refunded purchasers at tax sales...		12,151 92
Erroneous tax payments refunded		4,303 11
Erroneous payments.....		3,787 50
Expenses Commissioners of Land Office.....		7,020 87
Temporary loans on account of State tax.....		1,229,616 65
Auditor Canal Department on account of State tax for new work, repairs and enlargement of canals		1,324,229 04
Cayuga Lake improvement.....		9,724 00
Transportation of convicts.....		21,056 69
State Reformatory		198,000 00
Inspectors of State Prisons, salaries.....		4,800 00
Inspectors of State Prisons, traveling expenses ..		2,250 00
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Carried forward.....	\$5,046,349 87	

Brought forward..... \$5,046,349 87

Sing Sing Prison.

Support, males \$293,474 54
Support, females..... 26,253 71

\$319,728 25

Working quarries..... 22,758 73

Water supply 1,500 00

Elizabeth Craft, on account of Ed-
win Craft, night guard at Sing
Sing prison..... 455 00

Building and repairs to buildings
and docks..... 10,500 00

Rev. James Hasson, clerical services, 900 00

355,841 98

Auburn Prison.

Support of prison..... \$190,767 14

Water supply 1,500 00

Repairs to building and purchase of
land, etc. 19,000 00

Amount due James Wheat, a con-
vict 2,702 85

213,969 99

Clinton Prison.

Support of prison..... \$122,445 61

Manufacturing department 166,927 11

New prison inclosure 2,250 00

Repairs to plank-road and coal kilns, 1,500 00

Tailor shop 250 00

293,372 72

D. B. McNeil, making report on prisons 1,000 00

Penitentiaries.

Albany County Penitentiary \$150 87

Erie County Penitentiary 2,161 93

Carried forward..... \$2,312 80 \$5,910,534 56

Brought forward.....	\$2,312 80	\$5,910,534 56
Onondaga County Penitentiary...	620 34	
Monroe County Penitentiary	1,087 71	
		4,020 85
Onondaga salt springs		190,642 06
Canastota salt springs		1,000 00
Salt springs near Weedsport		3,000 00

Normal Schools.

Albany Normal School	\$1,423 59	
Brockport "	5,357 26	
Cortland "	4,462 49	
Fredonia "	1,800 00	
Genesee "	1,500 00	
Buffalo "	4,461 07	
Potsdam "	3,000 00	
		22,004 41
Stationery for public offices.....		5,347 12
Fuel for public buildings.....		4,082 58
Transportation of public documents.....		5,282 41
County clerks		69 94
Public roads		3,324 40
Transfer office, New York.....		966 93
Superintendent of weights and measures		300 00
State Assessors		4,850 67
Agent to examine auctioneers' accounts		1,317-30
Shore inspector.....		1,500 00
Inspector of gas meters.....		2,500 00
Washington's head-quarters		200 00
Inspector of steam boilers.....		9,526 23
Indian affairs.....		1,413 39
Commissioners of Public Charities		6,475 03
" pilots		4,500 00
" quarantine		241,504 55
" public accounts.....		1,420 00
" rinderpest		667 13
Carried forward.....		\$6,426.449 56

Brought forward.....	\$6,426,449 56
Commissioners to revise the statutes of the State of New York	22,190 62
“ of fisheries.....	12,162 21

Supreme Court.

Salary of Justices, 1st District....	\$30,584 45
“ “ 2d “	29,000 00
“ “ 3d “	24,000 00
“ “ 4th “	24,750 00
“ “ 5th “	24,000 00
“ “ 6th “	24,000 00
“ “ 7th “	24,000 00
“ “ 8th “	24,000 00
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	\$204,334 45

Stenographer.....	2,950 00
Law Library.....	11,217 33
Incidental expenses	24,514 64
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243,016 42

Court of Appeals.

Salary of Judges of the Court of Appeals	\$63,500 00
Law library of the Court of Appeals,	11,076 74
Incidental expenses of the Court of Appeals	9,138 37
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83,715 11

Commission of Appeals.

Salary of Judges of Commission of Appeals	\$34,090 66
Expenses of Commission of Appeals,	5,235 80
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39,326 46

Reports of Court of Appeals and Supreme Court,	536 50
State Reporter's salary.....	4,066 67
Court of Impeachment	45,211 11
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Carried forward..... \$6,876,674 66

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Brought forward..... \$6,876,674 66

Agriculture.

Albany	County.....	\$499 69
Allegany	"	248 62
Broome	"	163 31
Cayuga	"	368 06
Chautauqua	"	348 56
Cattaraugus	"	209 63
Chemung	"	120 34
Chenango	"	297 37
Clinton	"	204 73
Columbia	"	324 19
Cortland	"	182 81
Delaware	"	258 38
Dutchess	"	382 69
Erie	"	453 37
Essex	"	173 06
Franklin	"	121 88
Fulton and Hamilton Counties....		146 25
Genesee	County.....	224 25
Greene	"	221 81
Herkimer	"	273 00
Jefferson	"	446 06
Lewis	"	129 19
Livingston	"	311 05
Monroe	"	472 87
Montgomery	"	260 81
New York City and County.....		2,315 63
Niagara	County.....	226 69
Oneida	"	621 56
Ontario	"	316 87
Orange	"	370 50
Orleans	"	182 81
Oswego	"	319 31
Otsego	"	360 75

Carried forward..... \$11,556 12 \$6,876,674 66

Brought forward.....	\$11,556 12	\$6,876,674 66
Putnam County.....	92 63	
Queens "	221 81	
Rensselaer "	438 75	
Rockland "	87 75	
St. Lawrence "	414 38	
Saratoga "	294 94	
Schenectady "	124 31	
Schoharie "	236 44	
Schuyler "	102 79	
Seneca "	180 37	
Steuben "	306 54	
Suffolk "	236 44	
Tompkins "	235 71	
Ulster "	333 94	
Washington "	299 81	
Wayne "	404 63	
Westchester "	355 88	
Wyoming "	237 39	
Yates "	148 69	
Tonawanda Indians	200 00	
Thornhill Farmers' Club, Onondaga county	82 87	
Onondaga Indians	200 00	
Mechanics' Association, Onondaga county	82 87	
Otisco Farmers' Club, Onondaga county	82 87	
Farmers and Mechanics' Club, Onon- daga county.....	165 76	
Skaneateles Farmers' Club, Onon- daga county.....	82 88	
Iroquois Agricultural Society, On- ondaga county.....	200 00	
Lenox Farmers' and Mechanics' As- sociation, Madison county.....	106 60	
Carried forward.....	\$17,513 17	\$6,876,674 66

Brought forward.....	\$17,513 17	\$6,876,674 66
New York State Agricult'l Society,	3,412 50	
Salary of Entomologist.....	1,000 00	
		21,925 67

Orphan Asylums.

Albany Orphan Asylum	\$776 24
Albany Guardian Society and Home for Friendless	1,740 49
Albany Children's Friend Society,	398 21
Albany House of Shelter	3,797 01
Albany St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum	867 01
Albany St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum	798 58
Albany Female Academy of Sacred Heart	5,240 88
Albion St. Joseph's Orph'n Asylum,	779 88
Allegany County " "	1,296 35
Allegany County St. Boneventure College Orphan Asylum	8,126 23
Auburn Home for Friendless.....	2,275 37
Batavia St. Thomas Orphan Asylum,	1,036 04
Bath Davenport Institution for Fe- male Orphan Children.....	1,039 34
Binghamton Susquehanna Valley Home and Industrial School for Indigent Children.....	20,569 81
Brooklyn Society for Aid of Friend- less Women and Children.....	10,080 71
Brooklyn Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	16,432 75
Brooklyn Orphan Asylum Society,	8,572 13
Brooklyn Orphan House of Most Holy Trinity.....	379 45
Brooklyn Industrial School Asso- ciation	1,042 94

Carried forward.....	\$85,249 42	\$6,898,600 33
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Brought forward.....	\$85,249 42	\$6,898,600.38
Brooklyn Industrial School Association and Home for Destitute Children	1,600 52	
Brooklyn House of the Good Shepherd	11,811 08	
Brooklyn Howard Colored Association	298 95	
Brooklyn Convent of Sisters of Mercy.....	6,287 20	
Buffalo Asylum of Our Lady of Refuge	1,050 43	
Buffalo Orphan Asylum	1,367 80	
Buffalo Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Orphan Home	5,294 88	
Buffalo St. Vincent's Female Asylum	5,595 74	
Buffalo Society for Protection of Destitute Roman Cath. Children,	5,511 48	
Buffalo St. Joseph's Male Orphan Asylum	457 37	
Buffalo Le Contreux St. Mary's Deaf and Dumb	1,792 21	
Buffalo Home of Friendless	41 07	
Buffalo Ingleside Home.....	7,580 59	
Buffalo Widows' and Infants' Orphan Asylum	244 15	
Buffalo St. Mary's German Orphan Asylum	121 77	
Canandaigua Ontario Orphan Asylum.....	4,303 99	
Canandaigua St. Mary's Orphan Asylum	3,866 10	
Cattaraugus County Orphan Asylum	591 27	
Cayuga Asylum for Destitute Children	2,764 33	
Carried forward.....	\$145,830 35	\$6,898,600.38

Brought forward.....	\$145,830 35	\$6,898,600 33
Chenango County Orphan Asylum,	864 95	
Cortland County Orphan Asylum,	565 27	
Dunkirk St. Mary's Orphan Asylum	4,981 72	
Elmira Southern Tier Orphan House	5,674 66	
Erie County Thomas Asylum for Orphan and Destitute Children,	459 60	
Flushing Patriot Orphan Home...	3,837 34	
Franklin County Orphan Asylum,	852 01	
Greenbush Institute for Destitute Children.....	597 41	
Herkimer County Orphan Asylum,	2,198 26	
Hudson Orphan and Relief Association	6,560 85	
Ithaca Ladies' Union Benevolent Society	10,604 89	
Jefferson County Orphan Asylum,	2,562 76	
Livingston County Orphan Asylum	4,211 86	
Lockport St. Mary's Orphan Asylum	1,087 60	
Long Island City Church Charity Foundation	5,685 03	
Manhattanville Free School to Academy of Sacred Heart.....	601 26	
Montgomery County Orphan Asylum	506 80	
New York Children's Aid Society,	4,103 26	
New York Union Home and School for education and maintenance of Children of volunteers,	9,488 05	
New York Home for Homeless Girls	235 07	
Carried forward.....	\$211,459 00	\$6,898,600 33

Brought forward.....	\$211,459 00	\$6,898,600 33
New York Sisters of the Order of		
St. Dominick	5,334 29	
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	5,110 49	
New York Foundling Asylum....	4,691 85	
New York Institution of Mercy...	1,876 73	
New York Home of Good Shepherd	13,952 01	
New York Nursery and Child's Hospital	21,719 04	
New York Society for Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children.....	17,654 83	
New York Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum	18,414 53	
New York Society for relief of Half-Orphan Children.....	1,790 11	
New York Colored Orphan Asylum	2,304 48	
New York Hebrew Benevolent Asylum.....	1,401 42	
New York Chapin House for Aged and Infirm	10,036 16	
New York Sheltering Arms.....	1,136 20	
New York Five Points Mission ...	2,227 03	
New York Colored Home.....	1,980 86	
New York Home for Aged and Little Sisters of the Poor.....	10,950 94	
New York Society for relief of Respectable and Aged Indigent Females.	633 44	
New York St. Barnabas House....	617 87	
New York Five Points House of Industry	2,839 19	
New York Society for relief of Destitute Blind.....	211 52	
Carried forward.....	\$336,342 99	\$6,898,600 33

Brought forward.....	\$336,342 99	\$6,898,600 33
New York American Female Guardian Society.....	1,264 32	
New York Children's Fold.....	1,279 62	
New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	3,237 06	
New York Society for Relief of Children of Seaman.....	2,352 89	
New York Orphan Asylum Society,	1,388 77	
New York St. Joseph's Asylum Society.....	1,602 84	
New York Ladies' Union Relief Association.....	1,237 10	
New York Juvenile Guardian Society.....	10,989 68	
New York Orphan House and Asylum of the Protestant Episcopal Church.....	1,227 24	
New York St. Stephen's Orphan Asylum.....	1,210 17	
Newburgh Home for Friendless...	1,050 36	
Oswego Orphan Asylum.....	6,108 26	
Oswego St. Francis De Sales Orphan Asylum.....	402 01	
Otsego County Orphan Asylum...	2,847 01	
Poughkeepsie Orphan Home for Friendless.....	5,495 84.	
Rockland County Home of the Good Shepherd.....	15,502 97	
Rochester Home for Friendless...	1,106 51	
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	7,734 81	
Rochester St. Patrick's Female Orphan Asylum.....	1,298 98	
Rochester St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum.....	8,001 41	
Rochester Industrial School.....	3,259 96	
Carried forward.....	\$414,940 80	\$6,898,600 33

Brought forward.....	\$414,940 80	\$6,898,600 33
Rochester Church Home.....	112 34	
Rochester St. Joseph's German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum,	82 73	
Rochester House of Idle and Truant Children.....	3,289 18	
Rochester St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum	1,000 00	
Rondout St. Peter's German Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum.....	961 20	
Rondout Sisters of Charity Orphan Asylum	3,000 00	
Schenectady Ladies, Benevolent So- ciety	202 83	
Schenectady Home for Friendless..	2,077 84	
Schoharie County Orphan Asylum,	441 68	
Suffolk County Orphan Asylum ..	871 32	
Sullivan County Orphan Asylum..	217 02	
Syracuse, Onondaga County Orphan Asylum	3,197 44	
Syracuse St. Vincent de Paul's Orphan Asylum	3,776 77	
St. Lawrence County Orphan Asy.,	1,151 16	
Tioga County Orphan Asylum....	431 05	
Tompkins County Orphan Asylum,	585 00	
Troy Cath. Male Orphan Asylum,	5,711 77	
Troy Orphan Asylum	4,304 02	
Troy Day Home Orphan Asylum,	5,262 43	
Troy St. Vincent's Female Orphan Asylum	1,604 51	
Utica St. Vincent's Male Orphan Asylum	6,259 92	
Utica St. John's Catholic Orphan Asylum	687 04	
Utica Home of Homeless	3,152 88	
Carried forward.....	\$463,320 93	\$6,898,600 33

Brought forward.....	\$463,320 93	\$6,898,600 33
Utica Orphan Asylum.....	3,674 17	
Washington County Orphan Asy'm,	1,157 12	
		468,152 22

Hospitals and other Benevolent Institutions.

Albany City Hospital	\$6,825 92	
Albany St. Peter's Hospital	5,803 85	
Albany Hebrew Benevol'nt Society,	500 00	
Albany Christian Brothers' Inst...	3,750 00	
Albany St. Mary's School for Girls,	750 00	
Albany German Charity School...	2,250 00	
Auburn Young Ladies' Institute ..	3,000 00	
Brooklyn St. Peter's Hospital	8,803 09	
Brooklyn St. Mary's Female Hosp.,	5,399 71	
Brooklyn Long Island College Hos- pital	6,235 19	
Brooklyn St. John's College Hosp.,	2,500 00	
Brooklyn St. Joseph's Roman Cath. Free School.....	5,000 00	
Brooklyn Homœopathic Lying-in Hospital	2,250 00	
Brooklyn Homœopathic Lying-in Hospital.....	10,000 00	
Brooklyn St. Mary's Paroch. School,	2,250 00	
Brooklyn Hebrew Benev. Society,	500 00	
Brooklyn City Hospital.....	1,949 78	
Brooklyn St. Ann's Reformatory School.....	5,000 00	
Buffalo General Hospital.....	11,969 76	
Buffalo St. Francis Hospital.....	3,247 64	
Buffalo Providence Lunatic Asylum,	2,282 83	
Buffalo Hosp. of Sisters of Charity,	10,468 89	
Buffalo St. Mary's Lying-in Hos- pital	3,259 98	
Cooperstown Thanksgiving Hos- pital	626 86	
Carried forward.....	\$104,623 50	\$7,866,752 55

Brought forward.....	\$104,623 50	\$7,366,752 55
East Morrisania Sisters of St. Ursula Hospital	3,000 00	
Flushing St. Michael's Female Free School.....	1,875 00	
Flushing St. Michael's Male Free School.....	1,875 00	
Manhattanville St. Joseph's German American Industrial School.....	3,000 00	
New York Seaman's Association ..	10,000 00	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	638 65	
New York Ophthalmic Hospital...	10,248 38	
New York German Hospital.....	1,840 67	
New York Cancer Hospital.....	1,287 24	
New York Nursery and Child's Hospital	1,088 52	
New York Ophthalmic Oral Inst..	2,432 17	
New York St. Vincent's Hospital,	7,272 78	
New York Mount Sinai Hospital..	7,701 98	
New York Society for Relief of Ruptured and Crippled	8,551 64	
New York Medical College for Women.....	401 19	
New York St. Francis' Hospital for Sisters of Poor.....	13,118 70	
New York St. Hospital for Disease of Nervous System.....	3,000 00	
New York St. James Industrial School.....	5,000 00	
New York St. Joseph's Institute ..	2,250 00	
New York St. Peter's Hospital....	1,500 00	
New York De Laselle Hospital ...	1,500 00	
New York Mariners' Family Indus- trial Society.....	7,500 00	
New York State Woman's Hospital,	4,904 87	
Carried forward.....	\$204,610 29	\$7,366,752 55

Brought forward.....	\$204,610 29	\$7,366,752 55
New York Home of Mercy	10,000 00	
New York St. Joseph's House for Old and Indigent Ladies.....	3,000 00	
New York First Ward Mission and Industrial School Association....	15,000 00	
New York Wayside Industrial Home	1,000 00	
New York Woman's Aid Society and Home for Training Young Girls	3,750 00	
Oakfield Cary College Seminary ..	3,750 00	
Poughkeepsie St. Barnabas Hos- pital	918 00	
Poughkeepsie Old Ladies' Home..	1,875 00	
Richmond County S. R. Smith In- firmary	1,134 96	
Rochester St. Mary's Hospital	18,385 38	
Rochester City Hospital.....	19,085 01	
Rochester Female Charitable Soc'y;	750 00	
Rondout Sisters of Charity.....	3,000 00	
Syracuse St. Joseph's Hospital	8,719 78	
Troy Hospital	11,076 68	
Troy Marshall Infirmary.....	1,076 68	
Troy Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst..	3,750 00	
Tremont House of Rest for Con- sumptives	3,467 57	
Utica St. Luke's Hospital	3,000 00	
Utica St. Elizabeth's Hospital	3,545 72	
Yonkers St. John's Riverside Hos- pital	5,854 71	
		326,749 78

Dispensaries.

Albany Hospital Dispensary.....	\$1,000 00	
" City Homœopathic Dis- pensary.....	6,000 00	
Carried forward.....	\$7,000 00	\$7,693,502 33

Brought forward.....	\$7,000 00	\$7,693,502 33
Albany St. Peter's Dispensary.....	750 00	
Brooklyn Eclectic Dispensary	750 00	
" Gates Avenue Homœo- pathic Dispensary....	500 00	
" Long Island Collegiate Hospital Dispensary..	500 00	
" St. Peter's Dispensary..	500 00	
" Homœopathic Hospital Dispensary	1,000 00	
" Dispensary.....	700 00	
Buffalo Homœopathic Dispensary,	565 00	
" City "	500 00	
" Free Medical and Surgical Dispensary.....	375 00	
Harlem Dispensary	1,000 00	
Manhattan New Union Dispensary,	3,000 00	
Morrisania Homœopathic Dispen- sary	500 00	
New York Infirmary of College and Dentistry Dispensary.....	3,750 00	
New York Western Dispensary for Women and Children.....	750 00	
New York Eclectic Medical Dis- pensary.....	2,500 00	
New York Dispensary.....	10,000 00	
New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	500 00	
New York German Dispensary...	600 00	
" Cancer " ...	1,000 00	
" Dispensary for Disease of the Skin.....	5,000 00	
" Homœopathic Dispen- sary	2,000 00	
" Central Dispensary....	3,750 00	
Carried forward.....	\$47,490 00	\$7,693,502 33

Brought forward.....	\$47,490 00	\$7,693,502 33
New York North-eastern Dispensary.....	1,500 00	
“ Orthopædic Dispensary,	25,000 00	
“ Eastern “	1,000 00	
“ Bond Street Homœopathic Dispensary...	1,500 00	
“ German American Dispensary.....	600 00	
“ Tompkins Sq. Branch Homœopathic Dispensary	1,000 00	
“ For Disease of the Throat and Chest ...	2,250 00	
“ Medical College for Women	500 00	
“ Demilt Dispensary....	2,500 00	
“ Eye and Ear Infirmary,	1,500 00	
“ Hoffman Dispensary ..	1,500 00	
“ Western Homœopathic Dispensary	1,875 00	
North-eastern Homœopathic Medical and Surgical Dispensary	1,125 00	
Poughkeepsie Dispensary	800 00	
Troy Dispensary of Troy Hospital,	500 00	
Williamsburgh Dispensary	1,000 00	
		91,640 00

Charity Week-day Schools.

German Free School Society, Utica,	\$116 90	
St. Charles Church Sch'l, Brooklyn,	888 00	
St. Raphael's School, Albion	120 61	
St. Paul's Lutheran, Clarence Centre	66 60	
		1,192 11
Institution for Blind, New York city		39,903 78
“ “ State		40,500 00
Carried forward.....	\$7,866,738 22	

Bronght forward.....	\$7,866,738	22
Deaf and Dumb Institute.....	103,923	69
Idiot Asylum	50,000	00
New York State Inebriate Asylum.....	66,300	00
Juvenile Delinquents.....	52,690	98
Monroe County Insane Asylum	15,000	00
Western House of Refuge	70,741	00
Thomas Asylum.....	7,608	64
Mark Jack.....	111	58
State Lunatic Asylum	21,427	48
Asylum for Insane Convicts.....	26,887	40
Buffalo Insane Asylum	230,000	00
Hudson River State Hospital.....	203,166	66
Willard Asylum.....	190,225	01
Homœopathic Asylum for Insane	44,000	00
Stockbridge Indian School and Gospel Fund....	2,160	00
Bounties for wolves and panthers.....	245	00
Failure of title	719	35
Rivers, roads and bridges	26,642	89
Hudson river improvement.....	34,036	30

Miscellaneous Payments.

H. H. Burhans, messenger to Clerk Court of Appeals and Engineer and Surveyor.....	\$810	00
Radii furnished deaf and dumb...	250	00
A. C. Francis, for injuries received while adjutant 21st Reg't N. G..	1,000	00
J. M. Smith, amount paid for taxes on land at a re-sale in 1858, for which an action was pending to obtain possession thereof, and de- cided in his favor by Court of Appeals	284	95
J. S. Dickerman, for services as auc- tioneer at tax sale of 1871	1,000	00
Carried forward.....	\$3,344	95
	\$9,012,624	20

Brought forward.....	\$3,344 95	\$9,012,624 20
D. Willers, Jr., indexing Session Laws	500 00	
John Hubbell, adjustment of suit against F. A. Alberger, late Canal Commissioner	1,500 00	
H. E. Ruggles, judgment obtained against the State.....	3,000 00	
Patrick Kelley, for labor and services as janitor State Library in 1852,	167 58	
Safe for port warden of New York,	975 00	
Mary Delehanty, expenses defend- ing her title to land sold by the State for taxes.....	213 55	
R. B. Nichols, balance due for ex- penses while superintendent Black River canal	103 12	
Dr. S. O. Vanderpoel and others, for services as medical commissioners making examinations as to mental condition of Edward Ruloff, Eliz- abeth Higgins, J. V. W. Buck- hout and others	2,787 00	
P. J. McEvoy, rations furnished 5th Regiment N. Y. Vols., Feb. 14, 1862	800 00	
J. L. Snow, clerk to committee in relation to taxing land on Buffalo creek, Allegany and Cattaraugus Indian reservation.....	150 00	
William Wasson, Canal Appraiser, being additional compensation ..	7,077 78	
Banks Brothers, books for office of Secretary of State	578 50	
H. O. Chesbro, commissioner to ap- praise land under water.....	500 00	
Carried forward.....	\$21,697 48	\$9,012,624 20

Brought forward.....	\$21,697 48	\$9,012,624 20
D. P. Loomis, counsel for State on canal claims.....	448 01	
Wm. Hamilton, account of purchase of lot No 2, Oneida purchase, etc.....	848 79	
P. S. Palmer, counsel in Black River canal claims	1,479 26	
John Gifford, work on regimental armory grounds, Syracuse.....	2,000 00	
John P. Agenew, appraising value of land under water	500 00	
O. F. Bell, services Constitutional Convention	72 00	
Statutes, reports, etc., given to the Chicago Law Library.....	1,594 00	
F. M. Barlow, prosecution of war claims	4,750 00	
J. B. Stonehouse, prosecution of war claims	4,750 00	
A. H. Taylor, prosecution of war claims.....	1,745 00	
H. C. Tanner, stenographer, reports of Black river claims.....	8,000 00	
G. W. Cnyler, commissioner to report on tax and assessment laws of the State.....	1,500 00	
Van R. Richmond, appraising lands of this State and extra traveling expenses as Engineer and Surveyor	900 00	
D. A. Wells, commissioner to report on tax and assessment laws of the State	3,000 00	
Henry Gallien, settlement of war claims	1,200 00	
Carried forward.....	\$54,479 54	\$9,012,624 20

Brought forward.....	\$54,479 54	\$9,012,624 20
Books and stationery for Board of Port Wardens, N. Y.....	628 64	
Verplanck Colvin, survey of Adi- ronck wilderness, etc....	1,000 00	
Hiram Benedict, treasurer, support of an insane squaw.....	250 00	
G. W. Chapman, making report as Canal Commissioner.....	300 00	
John Newton, expenses of U. S. officers revising exterior lines of N. Y. harbor.....	955 73	
George Geddes and others, expen- ses, committee on steam naviga- tion on canals.....	3,002 70	
E. A. Dodge, commissioner to re- port on tax and assessment laws of the State	1,500 00	
Dudley Johnson, vacating patent for lands.....	559 00	
State Poultry Association.....	1,500 00	
		64,175 61
Total General Fund.....		<u><u>\$9,076,799 81</u></u>

GENERAL FUND DEBT SINKING FUND.

Redemption of State stock.....	\$70,638 38
Interest on State stock.....	147,738 82
Indian annuities.....	7,656 10
Interest on Comptroller's bonds.....	1,573 31
Interest on Sinking Fund.....	51,566 14
Total General Fund Debt Sinking Fund ...	<u><u>\$279,172 75</u></u>

COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Apportionment to Counties.

Albany	County	\$7,200 16
Alleghany	"	2,469 98
Broome	"	2,526 78
Cattaraugus	"	2,656 30
Cayuga	"	3,250 08
Chautauqua	"	3,483 72
Chemung	"	1,947 37
Chenango	"	2,511 32
Clinton	"	2,617 65
Columbia	"	2,471 26
Cortland	"	1,531 99
Delaware	"	2,757 20
Dutchess	"	3,738 95
Erie	"	10,477 72
Essex	"	1,725 85
Franklin	"	1,770 06
Fulton	"	1,490 19
Genesee	"	1,713 21
Greene	"	1,804 78
Hamilton	"	203 41
Herkimer	"	2,260 55
Jefferson	"	3,852 40
Kings	"	23,035 13
Lewis	"	1,779 53
Livingston	"	2,134 31
Madison	"	2,485 20
Moproe	"	6,312 06
Montgomery	"	1,762 63
New York	"	54,472 87
Niagara	"	2,673 38
Oneida	"	5,923 18
Onondaga	"	6,169 79
Ontario	"	2,495 38

Carried forward..... \$173,704 34

Brought forward.....	\$173,704 34	
Orange County.....	4,032 32	
Orleans ".....	1,565 28	
Oswego ".....	4,278 24	
Otsego ".....	2,950 21	
Putnam ".....	821 10	
Queens ".....	3,414 26	
Rensselaer ".....	5,481 10	
Richmond ".....	1,503 56	
Rockland ".....	1,189 31	
St. Lawrence ".....	4,961 34	
Saratoga ".....	2,822 82	
Schenectady ".....	1,110 28	
Schoharie ".....	1,964 95	
Schuyler ".....	1,134 06	
Seneca ".....	1,490 77	
Steuben ".....	3,995 40	
Suffolk ".....	2,418 83	
Sullivan ".....	1,954 25	
Tioga ".....	1,743 43	
Tompkins ".....	1,840 77	
Ulster ".....	4,212 09	
Warren ".....	1,320 87	
Washington ".....	2,823 60	
Wayne ".....	2,707 31	
Westchester ".....	6,322 50	
Wyoming ".....	1,717 80	
Yates ".....	1,119 21	
		\$244,600 00
School Commissioners' salaries.....		90,187 32
Indian Schools.....		4,481 66
Total Common School Fund.....		<u>\$339,268 98</u>

FREE SCHOOL FUND.

Apportionment to Counties.

Albany	County.....	\$63,894 62
Allegany	"	27,689 72
Broome	"	27,813 96
Cattaraugus	"	29,746 64
Cayuga	"	35,325 63
Chautauqua	"	38,609 86
Chemung	"	21,208 46
Chenango	"	28,222 78
Clinton	"	28,415 50
Columbia	"	26,548 02
Cortland	"	17,193 12
Delaware	"	31,262 43
Dutchess	"	39,605 17
Erie	"	94,957 32
Essex	"	19,283 45
Franklin	"	19,642 73
Fulton	"	16,217 48
Genesee	"	18,557 53
Greene	"	19,880 60
Hamilton	"	2,395 82
Herkimer	"	24,884 49
Jefferson	"	42,729 97
Kings	"	194,026 99
Kings, omitted from books June,		
1870		151,557 00
Lewis	County.....	20,054 91
Livingston	"	23,355 67
Madison	"	27,443 55
Monroe	"	61,073 59
Montgomery	"	18,797 43
New York	"	453,130 00
Niagara	"	28,793 06
Niagara, omitted from books Janu-		
ary, 1870		28,185 47
Carried forward.....		\$1,680,502 97

Brought forward.....	\$1,680,502 97	
Oneida County.....	64,174 49	
Onondaga "	61,585 22	
Ontario "	27,242 46	
Orange "	42,526 38	
Orleans "	17,165 53	
Oswego "	46,548 52	
Otsego "	32,990 75	
Putnam "	8,846 26	
Queens "	35,106 56	
Rensselaer "	52,601 38	
Richmond "	15,350 95	
Rockland "	12,304 01	
St. Lawrence "	54,963 15	
Saratoga "	30,745 04	
Schenectady "	11,910 17	
Schoharie "	21,799 16	
Schuyler "	12,626 30	
Seneca "	16,091 62	
Stenben "	44,530 57	
Suffolk "	25,830 16	
Sullivan "	21,434 44	
Tioga "	19,166 52	
Tompkins "	20,077 59	
Ulster "	44,498 99	
Warren "	14,765 65	
Washington "	31,067 77	
Wayne "	29,793 33	
Westchester "	65,976 70	
Wyoming "	19,086 39	
Yates "	12,209 52	
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		\$2,593,618 55
Indian Schools.....		3,209 28
Teachers' Institutes		15,069 10
Albany Normal School	\$16,000 00	
Brockport "	17,990 33	
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Carried forward.....	\$33,990 33	\$2,611,896 93

Brought forward.....	\$33,990 33	\$2,611,896 93
Buffalo Normal School.....	17,115 12	
Cortland " .. .	18,513 81	
Fredonir " 	17,556 10	
Genesee " 	17,996 65	
Oswego " 	28,281 39	
Potsdam " 	18,881 42	
		<u>152,334 82</u>
Total Free School Fund		<u>\$2,764,231 75</u>

LITERATURE FUND.

Dividends to Academies.

Seneca Falls Academy.....	\$91 08
Oswego Free " 	144 65
Franklin " 	160 78
Glen's Falls " 	330 37
Halfmoon " 	132 15
Delaware Literary Institute Acad.,	779 67
Aurora Academy	654 13
Brookfield " 	6 61
De Ruyter Institute.....	79 29
Mechanicville Academy.....	85 89
Genesee Valley Seminary.....	244 47
New Berlin Academy.....	634 31
Waverly Institute.....	237 86
Webster Academy	46 25
Cary Collegiate Seminary.....	112 32
Union Academy, Belleville.....	132 15
Oxford Academy	264 29
Cincinnati Academy.....	66 07
Fairfield " 	363 40
Little Falls " 	284 12
Geneva Classical and Union School,	449 30
Schoharie Academy	237 86
Claverack " 	614 48
Carried forward.....	<u>\$6,151 45</u>

Brought forward.....	\$6,151 45
New York Conference Seminary and Collegiate Institute.....	383 23
Mexico Academy	323 76
Oswego High School.....	257 69
Delaware Academy.....	85 89
Troy Female Seminary	442 69
Batavia Union School	198 22
Newark Union School and Acad...	449 30
Norwich Academy.....	409 66
Nassau "	6 61
Adelphi "	19 82
Westfield "	224 65
Penn Yan "	171 79
Falley Seminary.....	363 40
Oneida Academy	92 50
Elmira Free Academy.....	455 91
Canton Union School.....	198 22
Cortland Academy.....	231 26
Pulaski Academy	588 05
Cambridge Washington Academy..	244 47
Kingston Academy.....	92 50
Washington Academy.....	588 06
Hungerford Collegiate Institute...	449 30
Ten Broeck Free Academy.....	548 41
Sodus Academy.....	548 41
Waterloo Union School.....	79 29
Palmyra Classical Union School...	528 59
Nunda Academy.....	185 01
Rochester Female Academy.....	72 68
Black River Conference Seminary,	211 43
Corning Free Academy.....	455 91
Rochester Free Academy	105 72
Lockport Union School.....	581 45
Augusta Academy	99 11
Greenville Academy	52 86
Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$15 897 30

Brought forward.....	\$15,897 30
Clinton Grammar School	211 43
Packer Collegiate Institute.....	773 06
Utica Union School and Academy,	66 07
North Granville Ladies' Seminary,	125 54
Rural Seminary.....	264 29
Jamestown Union School and Col- legiate Institute.....	918 42
Warrensburgh Academy	317 15
Whitestown Seminary	799 49
Mt. Morris Union School.....	112 32
Fort Plain Seminary	33 04
Champlain Academy	59 47
Ontario Female Seminary.....	171 79
Keeseville Academy.....	118 93
Deposit Academy.....	66 07
Cayuga Lake Academy	19 82
Woodhull Academy.....	211 43
Canandaigua Academy.....	416 26
Perry Academy.....	118 93
Albion Academy.....	198 22
Monroe Collegiate Institute.....	323 76
Marion Collegiate Institute.....	112 32
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute..	773 06
Friends' Academy	59 47
Phelps Union and Classical School,	165 18
Argyle Academy	138 76
East Genesee Conference Seminary,	39 65
Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary ..	218 04
Macedon Academy.....	132 15
Amsterdam Academy	158 58
Chamberlain Institute	284 12
Lowville Academy	528 59
Central N. Y. Conference Seminary,	303 94
Danville Seminary	105 72
Franklin Academy.....	231 26
Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$24,473 63

Brought forward.....	\$24,473 63
Griffith Institute.....	277 51
East Bloomfield Academy.....	85 89
Ithaca Academy.....	396 44
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary.....	475 72
Rogersville Union Seminary.....	376 62
Lawrenceville Academy.....	198 22
Friendship Academy.....	79 29
Groton Academy.....	377 51
Starkey Academy.....	165 18
Oxford Academy.....	376 62
Oneida Seminary.....	36 08
New Paltz Academy.....	92 50
Watertown High School.....	383 22
Troy Academy.....	19 82
Watkins Academy.....	79 29
Sauquoit Academy.....	19 82
Yates Polytechnic Institute.....	264 29
Yates Academy.....	138 76
Catskill Free Academy.....	151 97
West Winfield Academy.....	409 66
Sherburne Union School.....	185 01
West Hebron Union Free School..	171 79
Naples Academy.....	79 29
Windsor Academy.....	66 07
Montgomery Academy.....	46 25
Holley Union and Free School:...	118 93
Seward Institute.....	33 04
Whitney Point Union School.....	185 01
Clinton Liberal Institute.....	204 83
Forestville Free Academy.....	330 37
Johnstown Union School.....	145 36
Middleburgh Academy.....	178 40
Phipps Union Seminary.....	112 33
Hudson Academy.....	52 86
Jordan Academy.....	178 40

Carried forward..... \$30,865 98

Brought forward.....	\$30,865 98
Red Creek Union School	99 11
Leavenworth Institute	99 11
Geneseo Academy.....	231 26
Marshall Seminary	52 86
Trumansburgh Academy.....	33 04
Lansingburgh Academy.....	132 15
Gilbertsville Academy and Collegi- ate Institute.....	52 86
Syracuse High School	931 64
Lyons Union School.....	178 40
Liberty Normal Institute.....	13 22
Walton Union and Free School ...	198 22
Pike Seminary	145 36
Canton Academy.....	6 61
Addison Academy	19 82
Brooklyn Collegiate and Polytech- nic Institute.....	746 63
Mayville Union School	46 25
Port Byron Free School	72 68
Fort Covington Academy	237 86
Moravia Union School.....	105 72
Union Free School, Elizabethtown,	138 76
Evans Academy	72 68
Skaneateles Union School	59 47
Schenectady Union School	198 22
Onondaga Academy	66 07
Wilson Union School	72 68
Rome Academy.....	310 54
Franklin Academy	185 00
Gloversville Union School.....	33 04
Haverling Union School	218 04
S. S. Seward Institute.....	32 14
Arcade Academy.....	72 68
Hamburg Union School.....	59 47
Clarence Classical Union School ..	105 72

Carried forward..... \$35,893 29

Brought forward.....	\$35,893 29
Medina Union School.....	165 18
Baldwinsville Academy	270 90
Le Roy Academic Institute	171 79
Wallkill Academy and Union Sch'l,	112 32
Sandy Hill School and Academy..	66 37
Auburn Academy and High School,	356 80
Huntington Union Academy	171 79
Warsaw Union Academy.....	72 68
McGrawville Union Academy.....	79 29
Albany Academy	33 04

\$37,393 45

Books, etc., for Academies.

Friends' Academy.....	\$75 00
Little Falls Academy	250 00
Batavia Union School.....	197 04
Westfield Academy.....	100 00
Union School and Academy	105 00
Washington Academy	100 00
Utica Union Seminary & Academy,	125 00
Mt. Morris Union School.....	50 00
Canandaigua Academy.....	250 00
Hartwick Seminary.....	12 00
Starkey Seminary	50 50
Oneida Seminary	55 00
Canastota Union School.....	250 00
Leavenworth Institute	75 00
Clarence Classical Union School...	250 00
Candor Free Academy.....	80 00
Moravia Union School	112 00
Addison Academy.....	100 00
Franklin Academy	250 00
Canastota Academy.....	250 00
New York Conference Seminary and Collegiate Institute	161 00

Carried forward..... \$2,897 54

\$37,393 45

Brought forward.....	\$2,897 54	\$37,393 45
Alfred University.....	250 00	
Batavia Union School.....	52 96	
Peekskill Academy.....	120 00	
Lyons Union School.....	60 00	
Hungerford Collegiate Institute...	250 00	
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary.....	250 00	
Lowville Academy	69 50	
Buffalo Central School.....	403 05	
		4,353 05
Payment of stock		32,186 18
Radii for deaf and dumb		200 00
Total Literature Fund		<u>\$74,132 68</u>

UNITED STATES DEPOSIT FUND.

Instruction of Common School Teachers.

Glen's Falls Academy	\$200 00
Halfmoon "	150 00
Aurora "	200 00
De Ruyter Institute.....	130 00
Mechanicville Academy	120 00
New Berlin "	200 00
Union Academy, Belleville.....	200 00
Cary Collegiate Institute.....	50 00
Oxford Academy.....	200 00
Cincinnati Academy	200 00
Fairfield "	170 00
Little Falls "	160 00
Geneva Classical and Union School,	150 00
Schoharie Academy.....	200 00
New York Conference and Collegi-	
ate Institute.....	200 00
Mexico Academy	200 00
Delaware "	160 00
Troy Female Seminary	40 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$2,930 00</u>

Brought forward.....	\$2,930 00
Newark Union School.....	200 00
Norwich Academy.....	200 00
Nassau ".....	60 00
Westfield Acad. and Union School,	180 00
Penn Yan Academy	90 00
Falley Seminary.....	170 00
Elmira Free Academy.....	180 00
Canton Union School.....	200 00
Cortland Academy.....	160 00
Pulaski ".....	200 00
Hungerford Collegiate Institute...	190 00
Ten Broeck Free Academy.....	200 00
Sodus Academy	200 00
Palmyra Collegiate Institute.....	200 00
Franklin Academy.....	200 00
Black River Conference Seminary,	200 00
Lockport Union School	150 00
Utica Union School and Academy,	50 00
Rural Seminary	190 00
Jamestown Union School and Col-	
legiate Institute	200 00
Warrensburgh Academy.....	200 00
Mt. Morris Union School	200 00
Fort Plain Seminary	90 00
Champlain Academy	90 00
Keeseville ".....	200 00
Deposit ".....	60 00
Woodhull ".....	200 00
Canandaigua ".....	180 00
Albion ".....	200 00
Munro Collegiate Institute.....	200 00
Delaware Literary ".....	200 00
Marion Collegiate ".....	90 00
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute..	200 00
East Genesee Conf. Seminary.....	50 00
Carried forward.....	<hr/> \$8,510 00

Brought forward.....	\$8,510 00
Waverly Institute.....	200 00
Chamberlain Institute.....	200 00
Lowville Academy.....	200 00
Central N. Y. Conference Seminary,	160 00
Griffith Institute.....	170 00
Ithaca Academy.....	170 00
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary.....	110 00
Rogersville Union Seminary.....	200 00
Lawrenceville Union Academy....	120 00
Oxford Academy.....	200 00
Oneida Seminary.....	80 00
Yates Polytechnic Institute.....	200 00
Yates Academy.....	200 00
West Winfield Academy.....	200 00
Windsor Academy.....	160 00
Macedon Academy.....	200 00
Forestville Free Academy.....	200 00
Watertown High School.....	150 00
Middleburgh Academy ..	200 00
Holley Union and Free School....	200 00
Gouverneur Wesleyan Seminary ..	200 00
Red Creek Union School.....	130 00
Genesee Academy.....	200 00
Trumansburgh Academy.....	90 00
Whitney's Point Union School....	200 00
Lansingburgh Academy.....	170 00
Gilbertsville Academy.....	180 00
Syracuse High School.....	190 00
Liberty Normal Institute.....	200 00
Pike Seminary.....	200 00
Fort Covington Academy.....	200 00
Union Free School, Elizabethtown,	120 00
Skaneateles Union and Free School,	120 00
Onondaga Academy.....	150 00
Monticello Academy.....	140 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$14,520 00</u>

Brought forward.....	\$14,520 00	
Clarence Classical Union School..	200 00	
Medina Classical Union School....	170 00	
Auburn Academy and High School,	190 00	
		<u>\$15,080 00</u>
Teachers' Institutes		1,121 18
Loans to counties		22,859 96
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Total United States Deposit Fund.....		<u>\$39,061 14</u>

COLLEGE LAND SECUR FUND.

Cornell University	<u>\$34,000 00</u>
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CORNELL ENDOWMENT FUND.

Cornell University	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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ELMIRA FEMALE COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

Payments to college.....	<u>\$3,500 00</u>
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MILITARY RECORD FUND.

Bureau Military Statistics.....	<u>\$3,015 65</u>
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BOUNTY DEBT SINKING FUND

Interest on State stocks.....	\$1,503,055 75	
Payment of stock.....	926,000 00	
Premium and commission on stock purchased ...	71,194 44	
		<u> </u>
Total Bounty Debt Sinking Fund		<u>\$2,500,250 19</u>

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD SINKING FUND.

Interest on stock.....	<u>\$3,776 66</u>
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TRUST FUND FOR PAYMENT OF BOUNTIES.

Payment of soldiers' bounties	<u>\$75 00</u>
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CANAL FUND.

Payments on Auditor's warrants	\$7,649,731 35
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CANAL LOANS, UNDER CHAP. 930, LAWS OF 1871.

Refunded contractors' deposits, and interest on loans made of same	\$7,060 89
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CANAL REPAIR TRUST FUND.

Payments on Auditor's warrants	\$25,921 53
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RECAPITULATION.

General Fund	\$9,076,799 81	
General Fund Debt Sinking Fund.....	279,172 75	
Common School Fund.....	339,268 98	
Free School Fund.....	2,764,231 75	
Literature Fund	74,132 68	
United States Deposit Fund	39,061 14	
College Land Scrip Fund	34,000 00	
Cornell Endowment Fund	10,000 00	
Elmira Female College Educational Fund.....	3,500 00	
Military Record Fund	3,015 65	
Bounty Debt Sinking Fund	2,500,250 19	
Long Island Railroad Co. Sinking Fund	3,776 66	
Trust Fund for payment of bounties	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,127,284 61
Canal Fund	\$7,649,731 35	
Canal Loans under Chap. 930, Laws of 1871	7,060 89	
Canal Repair Trust Fund	25,921 53	
	<hr/>	7,682,713 77
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		\$22,809,998 38
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TRANSFER

OF

SECURITIES FOR THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

In pursuance of chapter 732 of the Laws of 1868, which provides as follows :

SECTION 1. No transfer of stocks, bonds and mortgages or other securities, now held or hereafter received by the Superintendent of the Insurance Department under the provisions of any act authorizing deposits in the said Department, shall be deemed valid or of binding force or effect, unless the same be countersigned by the Treasurer of the State, or in his absence from his office, or inability to perform the duties of his office, by his deputy.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer aforesaid to keep in his office, or in the office of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department, a book in which shall be entered the name of the company from whose accounts such transfer of securities is made by the Superintendent, and the name of the party to whom such transfer is made, unless such transfer shall be made in blank ; and the par value of any stock so transferred shall be entered therein, and the amount for which every mortgage transferred is held by the Superintendent, and the name of the party to whom assigned, shall also be therein entered ; and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, immediately upon countersigning and entering the same, to advise, by mail, the company from whose accounts such transfer is made of the kind of security and the amount of the same thus transferred.

§ 2. The Treasurer shall present in his annual report to the Legislature, the total amount of such transfers or assignments, countersigned by him.

In compliance with the above, I give statement of all transfers of deposits in the Insurance Department, from October 1st, 1871, to September 30th, 1872, as follows :

TRANSFER OF STOCKS.

Date countersigned.	From what company transferred.	To whom assigned.	Amount transferred.
1871.			
Oct. 9....	Security Life Ins. and Annuity Co., N. Y.,	Blank.....	\$100,000 00
Oct. 18....	Amer'n Tontine Life & Savings Co., N. Y.,	Blank.....	40,000 00
Nov. 15....	Superintendent Insurance Department...	Tr'tees Liverp'l & London & Globe Ins. Co.,	212,000 00
Nov. 16....	North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., London, Eng.	Blank.....	171,000 00
Nov. 16....	North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., London, Eng.	Blank.....	22,000 00
Dec. 2....	Superintendent Insurance Department...	Equit'ble Life Ins. Co.,	80,000 00
Dec. 2....	Superintendent Insurance Department...	Guardian Mutual Life Ins. Co.	22,750 00
Dec. 5....	Superintendent Insurance Department...	Home Life Ins. Co....	6,000 00
1872.			
Jan. 9....	Supt. Ins. Dept., in trust for Western New York Life Ins. Co.	Blank.....	9,000 00
Feb. 6....	Supt. Ins. Dept., in trust for Brooklyn Life Ins. Co.	Blank.....	20,000 00
Feb. 13....	Supt. Ins. Dept., in trust for New York State Life Ins. Co.	Blank.....	5,000 00
April 2....	Supt. Ins. Dept., in trust for American Tontine Life and Savings Co.	Blank.....	25,000 00
April 15....	Supt. Ins. Dept., in trust for Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.	Blank.....	2,000 00
April 30....	Supt. Ins. Dept., in trust for United States Life Ins. Co.	Blank.....	100,000 00
May 3....	Supt. Ins. Dept., in trust for Manhattan Life Ins. Co.	Blank.....	10,000 00
May 16....	Supt. Ins. Dept., in trust for Standard Life Ins. Co.	Blank.....	50,000 00
July 17....	Supt. Ins. Dept., in trust for Hope Mutual Life Ins. Co.	Blank.....	20,000 00
July 25....	Supt. Ins. Dept., in trust for Merchants' Life Ins. Co.	Blank.....	22,500 00
Aug. 15....	Hope Mutual Life Ins. Co.	J. J. Anderson, treas'r Hope M'l Life Ins. Co.	22,000 00
Total transfer of stocks.....			\$945,250 00

TRANSFER OF BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

Date countersigned.	From what company transferred.	To whom assigned.	Amount transferred.
1871.			
Oct. 30.....	Supt. Ins. Department...	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	\$29,500 00
Nov. 15.....	" "	West. N. Y. Life Ins. Co., Batavia,	2,200 00
Nov. 17.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	15,000 00
Nov. 24.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	61,000 00
Dec. 6.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	30,000 00
Dec. 16.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	16,000 00
Dec. 21.....	" "	Gov. Security Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	5,000 00
Dec. 22.....	" "	Hope Mutual Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	15,000 00
Dec. 22.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	10,000 00
Dec. 29.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	14,000 00
1872.			
Jan. 8.....	" "	West. N. Y. Life Ins. Co., Batavia,	3,000 00
Jan. 13.....	" "	Gov. Security Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	10,500 00
Jan. 16.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	15,000 00
Feb. 6.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	25,000 00
Feb. 13.....	" "	N. Y. State Life Ins. Co., Syracuse,	5,000 00
Feb. 23 and 23,	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	29,000 00
March 18.....	" "	Mut. Protection Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	19,000 00
March 23.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	32,000 00
April 5 and 18,	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	19,000 00
April 24.....	" "	Reserve Mutual Life Ins. Co.,	8,000 00
April 25.....	" "	Benjamin Franklin Life Ins. Co.,	10,000 00
April 29.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	11,000 00
May 1.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	11,000 00
May 3 and 16..	" "	West. N. Y. Life Ins. Co., Batavia,	3,200 00
May 20.....	" "	Gov. Security Life Insurance Co.,	8,000 00
June 5.....	Standard Life Ins. Co.	Special deposit acct. Government	
June 12.....	Supt. Ins. Department...	Security Life Co.	75,000 00
June 26.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	15,000 00
July 1 and 23..	" "	Empire Mutual Life Ins. Co.,	74,000 00
July 26.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	12,400 00
Aug. 2.....	" "	Empire State Life Insurance Co.,	5,642 00
Aug. 15.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	12,000 00
Aug. 15.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	55,000 00
Sept. 3.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	96,000 00
Sept. 17.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	25,000 00
Sept. 24.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	7,500 00
Sept. 30.....	" "	North Amer'n Life Ins. Co., N. Y.,	10,000 00
Total transfer of bonds and mortgages.....			\$794,342 00

TRANSFER

OF

STOCKS, BONDS AND MORTGAGES, FOR THE BANK
DEPARTMENT.

Transfer of stocks from October 1st, 1871, to Sep- tember 30th, 1872.....	\$346,000 00
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Transfer of bonds and mortgages from October 1st, 1871, to September 30th, 1872	\$13,400 00
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OF THE

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INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND AT BATAVIA, FOR
THE YEAR 1872.

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, }
BATAVIA, *January 1st, 1873.* }

To Hon. JOHN C. ROBINSON,

President of the Senate:

SIR.—I have the honor to transmit herewith to the Legislature the
Fourth Annual Report of the Trustees and Officers of the New York
State Institution for the Blind.

I am, respectfully, etc.,

RANDOLPH BALLARD,

Secretary.

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Miss CHARLOTTE GODFREY.

REPORT.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York :

The board of trustees of the New York State Institution for the Blind at Batavia, beg leave to present to your honorable body the following, their fourth annual report :

The fourth session of the institution opened on the 14th day of September, 1871, and closed on the 19th day of June, 1872.

The number of pupils in attendance at the close of the session was 125. The whole number enrolled during the school year was 136—sixty-six males and seventy females—of whom ninety-eight had attended the previous session, and thirty-eight were new pupils.

The whole number of pupils received into the institution since its opening to the end of the fourth year, is 180—ninety-four males and eighty-six females.

There are in attendance at the date of this report, 140—seventy-one males and sixty-nine females.

The general health of the school and of the household has been good, as will be seen by the physician's report, hereto annexed.

The pupils, as a body, have given diligent attention to their studies, and the teachers and officers have faithfully discharged their duties.

In the month of April last, was begun instruction in the manufacture of corn brooms to a class of fourteen. Twenty young men are now receiving like instruction, most of whom during the year will have learned the trade.

Four hundred and fifty dozen brooms have been manufactured; the workmanship is fair and the manufactures sell readily in market at nearly regular prices.

Further particulars in regard to the working of the institution in its several departments are given in the report of the superintendent, hereto appended.

The following statement exhibits the receipts and disbursements of the institution for the fiscal year ending September 30th, 1872 :

RECEIPTS.

Money in the treasurer's hands September 30th, 1871,	\$446 40
in steward's hands same date	1,012 50
received from State Treasurer, unexpended balance from appropriation for maintenance of 1870	12,500 00
received from State Treasurer of the appropriation for maintenance of 1871	22,500 00
received from State Treasurer balance of appropriation for furniture, etc.	1,500 00
received from State Treasurer, appropriation of chap. 733, Laws of 1872	10,000 00
received tuition Van Vleet	82 50
received from superintendent for bead work, etc	190 88
received from counties for clothing furnished pupils	1,192 12
Total	<u>\$49,424 40</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for household supplies	\$10,717 84
officers and teachers	9,540 49
domestics	3,153 00
for furniture, books and instruments	8,525 49
for labor and improvement of grounds	3,791 26
for repairs	8,697 65
for clothing for pupils	1,961 14
for fire wood	120 00
for coal	3,145 14
for gas	768 00
for cash items for steward	12 50
physician	500 00
for material, etc., in broom shop	1,088 39
for medicines	122 00
secretary, stationery, postages, etc	50 00
	<u>\$47,192 90</u>
Money in steward's hands	\$1,000 00
in treasury	1,281 50
	<u>2,281 50</u>
	<u>\$49,424 40</u>

Vouchers, in detail, for all expenditures for the institution, have been filed with the Comptroller of the State.

The appropriation of 1872 is sufficient to meet the expenses of the current year.

The increased number of pupils in attendance at the institution, as well as the additional expenditures rendered necessary by the manufacturing department, it is estimated will require the sum of \$5,000 over the usual appropriation, for the maintenance of the institution.

The board would, therefore, ask an appropriation of \$40,000 for the maintenance of the institution for the next year.

For painting, repairs, furniture, books and other necessary expenses, the further sum of \$10,000 will be required for the ensuing year; an appropriation for that sum is also requested of your honorable body.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JAS. M. WILLETT,
President.

RANDOLPH BALLARD,
Secretary.

Dated BATAVIA, *January 1st*, 1873.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees:

The session which closed on the 19th of June last was pleasant and prosperous. The average attendance of pupils during the first half of the year was 120, and during the last half, 125. The steady growth of the school, as indicated by number of new pupils received each year, may be shown thus: Received the first year, thirty; the second, thirty-five; the third, thirty-three; the fourth, thirty-eight; making an average of thirty-four each year.

The teachers named in the last report continued in their respective places, with one exception — Miss Mary D. Tyrrell, who had been with us from the opening of the school, and had labored with great acceptance, having been invited to become a teacher in the new institution for the blind to be opened at Brantford, Ontario, resigned her position on the 20th of May last. Her place was filled by the appointment of Miss Anna Bowen, a lady of much experience in teaching.

The studies pursued during the term were, reading, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, physiology, natural philosophy, public economy, mental philosophy, moral science, and vocal and instrumental music. More than 100 attended to reading and spelling, seventy-five to writing with a pencil; a class was also instructed in writing the New York point-print system; about 100 studied arithmetic, sixty grammar and analysis; the classes in the higher studies varied from ten to twenty-five; more than 100 attended to vocal music, some fifty took lessons on the piano or melodeon, thirty on the violin, and twenty on wind instruments; the orchestra numbered twelve, and the brass band fifteen members. The interest in their studies manifested by the pupils and their progress were very gratifying. A large proportion, including more than forty adults, have learned to read by touch, an attainment which they prize highly, and which will be of great value to them in future life. Nearly one-half have learned to write with a pencil, so as to correspond with their friends. The point sys-

tem enables them to take notes of their studies and make memoranda which they themselves can read.

In addition to the instruction given in the studies above enumerated, a great variety of general information is communicated, by reading and otherwise, in connection with the morning and evening exercises.

For their own improvement the pupils sustain three literary societies; one embracing some fifty of the older pupils, male and female; one composed of younger boys, and one of girls. Each of these holds a weekly meeting for debate or other exercises, and each is accustomed, once in eight weeks, to give, in the presence of the household and invited guests, an "entertainment," consisting of declamations, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, by the members. The Excelsior Lyceum, the senior society, sustains a bi-monthly paper, filled with compositions by its members, which is publicly read in the assembly room.

During the month of August last, the first regular meeting of the American Association of Instructors of the Blind was held at the institution in Boston. Twenty different institutions were represented by some fifty officers and teachers; the session occupied nearly three days, and the papers read and the discussions covered nearly all the subjects connected with the work of instructing and training the blind. The proceedings, which are to be published in pamphlet form, have not yet been issued.

THE CURRENT YEAR.

The present session opened on the 12th of September. The pupils generally returned with promptness; ninety-one entered before the close of the week, and 124 in the month of September. The number enrolled to the first of December was 143, twenty-seven of whom are new pupils. The whole number received since the institution opened is 207.

The counties from which the pupils come are represented as follows, thirteen, viz.: Chemung, Columbia, Dutchess, Franklin, Fulton, Montgomery, Niagara, Ontario, Rockland, Suffolk, Tompkins, Ulster and Yates, have one each. Eight, viz.: Allegany, Essex, Greene, Madison, Orleans, Schoharie, Sullivan and Washington, two each. Seven, viz.: Cattaraugus, Delaware, Oneida, Otsego, Queens, Schenectady and Warren, three each. Nine, viz.: Chautauqua, Chenango,

Livingston, Oswego, Saratoga, Schuyler, Tioga, Westchester and Wyoming, four each. Five, viz.: Cortland, St. Lawrence, Seneca, Steuben and Wayne, five each; Cayuga and Jefferson, six each; Orange and Rensselaer, seven each; Genesee, eight; Onondaga, nine; Monroe, ten; Albany, seventeen, and Erie, twenty-five. The counties of Broome, Clinton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, Putnam and Richmond, have not sent pupils as yet.

The causes of the blindness of the first 200 pupils admitted are stated thus: Blind from birth, forty-one; from inflammation, seventy-two; accidents, thirty-five; cataract or amaurosis, fifteen; small-pox, seven; measles, five; scarlet fever, five; whooping cough, four; scrofula, three; brain fever, three; nervous affection, two; diphtheria, dysentery, eruptions, glaucoma, hydrocephalus, typhoid fever, improper vaccination, and "unknown," one each. From this it appears that only twenty per cent are blind from birth; that inflammation, or "sore eyes," in its various forms, occasions thirty-six per cent; accidents, about seventeen, and the various diseases enumerated, about seventeen per cent.

In the month of October a teacher was employed, and a class of girls commenced learning to use the sewing machine; up to this time more than twenty have entered the class, a majority of whom, in addition to practice in sewing by hand, have acquired some facility in using the machine. Bead-work and several varieties of useful and fancy work are continued as heretofore.

Broom-making was commenced in April last. During the remainder of the session fourteen young men received instruction, and some 150 dozen brooms were made. The work is still continued; twenty-four young men have been employed some portion of the day, with satisfactory results. More than 450 dozen brooms have been made, and several have acquired the ability to make good brooms with some facility.

We have now 140 pupils in attendance, all actively, and nearly all heartily, engaged in efforts for their own improvement, and manifesting a docility of spirit, and, at the same time, an energy of purpose which encourage strong hopes for their success in fitting themselves for some good degree of usefulness in life.

Mr. Van Dyke, the new teacher in the literary department, is succeeding well; the other teachers and the officers are laboring with commendable diligence and fidelity.

For the success which has attended the institution thus far, its steady growth in numbers, the health generally enjoyed, the position it has attained in the estimation of the community, and among the institutions of its kind in the country, as well as for the fostering care of the trustees and the liberality of the Legislature, we feel that we have cause for devout gratitude to God, and ground of encouragement to go forward in the vigorous use of every means which may properly be employed to promote its prosperity and increase its usefulness.

Respectfully submitted.

ASA D. LORD,

Superintendent.

BATAVIA, N. Y., *December, 1872.*

CATALOGUE OF PUPILS, 1871-72.

MALES.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
Emmett E. Angell	Pottersville.....	Warren.
William T. Ash.....	East Leon.....	Cattaraugus.
Frederick Bennett.....	Johnsburgh	Warren.
Darlin T. Bentley.....	Cherry Creek.....	Chautauqua.
Adelbert Bigelow	Auburn.....	Cayuga.
William H. Boyle.....	Ballston	Saratoga.
Frank Brown.....	Penn Yan.....	Yates.
James Cain.....	Onondaga Castle..	Onondaga.
Orin W. Catlin	Gowanda	Cattaraugus.
Henry Clarkson.....	Waterloo	Seneca.
Charles Curry	Green Island.....	Albany.
Menzo W. Elwood	Cooperstown	Otsego.
George W. Fairbanks.....	Greenwich	Washington.
John O. Fitch	Westbury	Cayuga.
Martin Frank.....	Batavia	Genesee.
Alfred D. Gaines.....	North Lawrence...	St. Lawrence.
James Gibney	Minerva	Essex.
Arthur J. Gorton	Orwell.....	Oswego.
Frank C. Gould.....	Warsaw.....	Wyoming.
Frank H. Hanrahan.....	Buffalo	Erie.
Cornelius Hare	Albany	Albany.
Depeu F. Harrington.....	Cincinnatus	Cortland.
Orrin B. Healy	Potsdam ..	St. Lawrence.
John Hennessey	Cohoes.....	Albany.
Charles J. Himmelsbach	Buffalo.....	Erie.
Archie J. Holmes	Downsville	Delaware.
Matthew E. Hyde, Jr.	Green Island	Albany.
Jesse B. Ives	Homer	Cortland.
George T. Johnson.....	Palmyra.....	Wayne.
William Krüger.....	Albany	Albany.
Newton W. Lent.....	Rexford Flats.....	Saratoga.
Michael W. Malone	Albany	Albany.
Charles McDade	Buffalo	Erie.
John McGuire	Troy	Rensselaer.
Harvey H. Mentz	Suspension Bridge.	Niagara.
Carey T. Norton.....	Warsaw.....	Wyoming.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
Oscar E. Oatman.....	Adams	Jefferson.
James O'Brien.....	Buffalo	Erie.
Frank M. Peasley.....	Le Roy	Genesee.
Edward Peck	Gibson	Steuben.
Elihu J. Phillips	Youngstown	Niagara.
Maurice Reardon.....	Cohoes	Albany.
Edwin M. Rhoades.....	Jordan.....	Onondaga.
Frank W. Rice	Keeseville.....	Essex.
Henry P. Riley.....	Syracuse	Onondaga.
Garrett Roach	Albany	Albany.
William Ryan	Oneida	Madison.
Thomas R. Salisbury	Hornellsville	Steuben.
Theodore Shoots	Penfield	Monroe.
Ambrose M. Shotwell... ..	Oakfield	Genesee.
James Slattery.....	Ballston	Saratoga.
George H. Smith	Grand Island	Erie.
Horace R. Smith....	Cooper's Plains ...	Steuben.
Thomas F. Smith	Troy	Rensselaer.
Charles E. Stacey	North Scriba	Oswego.
Joseph D. Stanton	Burns ...	Allegany.
James P. Storey	Cherry Creek.....	Chautauqua.
William Taylor	Fayetteville	Onondaga.
Simeon L. Tetherly.....	East Chatham	Columbia.
Alanson S. Thomas.....	Buffalo	Erie.
Thomas H. Thompson	Salisbury Mills....	Orange.
Walter Turner.....	Highland Falls....	Orange.
Samuel N. Vanfleet	Lawrence	Van Buren, Mich
Myron Van Wagner.....	Rhinebeck.....	Dutchess.
John Virginia	Baldwinsville	Onondaga.
Francis Warren.....	Troy	Rensselaer.

FEMALES.

Mary A. Agan.....	Conesus.....	Livingston.
Mary E. Badgero..	Springwater	Livingston.
Eliza C. Boorman	Castile.....	Wyoming.
Carrie E. Bullock	Bainbridge	Chenango.
Mary A. Cannon.....	Troy	Rensselaer.
Rosa A. Carey	Chaumont.....	Jefferson.
Elizabeth Clark	Jordan	Onondaga.
Mary A. Cogswell.....	Marion	Wayne.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Post-office.</i>	<i>County.</i>
Adelaide Collins	Gloversville.....	Fulton.
Agnes B. Connelly	Cohoes	Albany.
Esther S. Connelly	Seneca Falls.....	Seneca.
Lida Craft	White Plains	Westchester.
Mary J. Daly	Rochester	Monroe.
Laura E. Davis	Checktowaga	Erie.
Ella M. Denison	Corning.....	Steuben.
Edith Dombie	Cornwall.....	Orange.
Frances C. Durling	East Mendon	Monroe.
Harriet R. Emerson	Garrattsville.....	Otsego.
Maria Flansburgh	East Berne	Albany.
Mary J. Forsythe.....	Cape Vincent.....	Jefferson.
Emily French	Owego.....	Tioga.
Helen A. Geisz	Buffalo	Erie.
Mary E. Gilbert	Pope's Mills.....	St. Lawrence.
Martha A. Graves.....	Saratoga Springs..	Saratoga.
Eleanor Green.....	Adams Centre	Jefferson.
Caroline Hickox	Cattaraugus	Cattaraugus.
Mary S. Hill	Preston.....	Chenango.
Cornelia E. Hilliard	Norwich	Chenango.
Hermine C. Hompe	Auburn	Cayuga.
Sarah M. Hopkins.....	Homer.....	Cortland.
Susan E. Horton	Bethel	Sullivan.
Josephine M. Hydorn.....	Green Island	Albany.
Alida M. Koester	Buffalo	Erie.
Emma A. Lent	Rexford Flats.....	Saratoga.
Euphemia Logan.....	Waddington	St. Lawrence.
Maria C. Luce	Buffalo	Erie.
Esther A. Lusk	Mumford	Monroe.
Sarah Mattoon.....	Tyrone	Schuyler.
Philomen Mayyou.....	Tribe's Hill	Montgomery.
Ruth Milks.....	Mayville	Chautauqua.
Emily J. Miller.....	Newark Valley....	Tioga.
Mary Murray.....	South Troy.....	Rensselaer.
Margaret Myers.....	Troy	Rensselaer.
Mary J. Penny	Fabius	Onondaga.
Abby R. Perry	Redfield	Oswego.
Julia Rechtmyer	Middleburgh	Schoharie.
Elizabeth Reeb	Buffalo	Erie.
Elizabeth Reed	Albany	Albany.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
Catherine Riley.....	West Troy	Albany.
Amelia Ryan.....	Batavia	Genesee.
Mary E. Shand	Rochester	Monroe.
Celia M. Shepard	Peona	Wyoming.
Emma Simpson	Penfield	Monroe.
Margaret A. Smith.....	West Farms	Westchester.
Sarah E. Smith	Cooper's Plains ...	Steuben.
Mary E. Stahlnecker.....	Sodus.....	Wayne.
Carrie Stewart.....	Pulaski	Oswego.
Sophia A. Taft.....	Dansville	Livingston.
Catharine A. Vanderveer....	Schenectady	Schenectady.
Luella Warner.....	North Troy	Rensselaer.
Sophia A. Webb	Alden	Erie.
Rachel Wendover	Port Byron.....	Cayuga.
Flora A. Wheeler	Angelica	Allegany.
Clara L. Winkler.....	Buffalo	Erie.
Paulina L. Winkler.....	Buffalo	Erie.

Males, 66; females, 70; total, 136.

PUPILS ENTERED DURING THE PRESENT SESSION.

MALES.

Alva Baker.....	Newark Valley ...	Tioga.
Louis M. Bramlick	Buffalo ...	Erie.
Francis Burns	Batavia	Genesee.
Michael Davis	Buffalo	Erie.
William Dougherty	Monroe	Orange.
James Fancher	Cooperstown.....	Otsego.
Joseph J. Gardiner.....	Walworth	Wayne.
John C. Kernahan	Buffalo	Erie.
Michael Linnahan.....	Utica.....	Oneida.
Edward H. Marum	Greenw'd I'n W'ks,	Orange.
David McIntyre.....	Richford	Tioga.
James McKinley.....	Goshen ..	Orange.
Joseph Purcell.....	Buffalo	Erie.
Frank W. Severn	Havana	Schuyler.
Fritz, Willman, Jr.....	Geneva	Ontario.

FEMALES.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
Catherino Berlin	Buffalo	Erie.
Adelia K. Bullock	Bainbridge	Chenango.
Jennie M. Chilson	Camden	Oneida.
Elizabeth Gollar	New York Mills ..	Oneida.
Angelina H. Hompe	Auburn	Cayuga.
Sophia J. Kaisar	Buffalo	Erie.
Malinda Markell	Romulus	Seneca.
Zelona Mills	Adams	Jefferson.
Eva F. Smith	Jacksonville	Tompkins.
Margaret Stoner	New Scotland	Albany.
Olive B. Wait	Kennedy	Chautauqua.
May C. Winters	Malone	Franklin.

Males, 15; females, 12; total of new pupils, 27.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the usage of the institution, I respectfully submit the following report: It is with grateful pleasure that I am again permitted to announce that another year has passed and no deaths have occurred, and also that of accidents and injuries the same immunity has existed. The standard of health during the year has, on the average, been full as good as that of the two preceding years. During the month of March the disease called parotitis, or mumps, made its appearance, which continued until about the first of May, of which there were about fifty cases. The majority were affected in a very slight degree with any constitutional disturbance. There were three or four cases of what is termed a metastasis of the disease, and they also made a good and speedy recovery. The pupils returned from their summer vacation in good health and spirits, exhibiting to my mind that their feelings were such as if they had just returned home, instead of having lately left it. There were, during the first two months of the term, several cases of the autumnal fevers which have been prevalent through the country this season, consisting of the remittent and intermittent types, but fortunately none of the continued or typhoid form. They all recovered after a few days' illness, except two or three cases, which were more protracted. The physical condition of the number of new pupils that have been admitted so far this term, I consider far above the healthy standard of previous years. The administration of the affairs of the institution is conducted with a religious intent concerning the health, comfort and future welfare of its pupils, and the public cannot be too liberal in its approbation of those who have it in charge.

JOHN R. COTES.

BATAVIA, December 11, 1872.

APPENDIX.

RELATIONS OF THE INSTITUTION TO THE BLIND OF THE STATE.

The first section of the law defining the objects of this institution declares: "All blind persons of suitable age and capacity for instruction, who are legal residents of the State, shall be entitled to the privileges of the New York State Institution for the Blind, without charge, and for such a period of time, in each individual case, as may be deemed expedient by the board of trustees." The first of the by-laws enacted by the trustees, in accordance with the above-named act, declares: "The institution shall be considered a department of public instruction, and, as such, its benefits shall be tendered, unless prohibited by law, to all who would, if possessed of good vision, be entitled to the privileges of education in the free schools and academies of the State." By an act passed in March, 1871, the counties of Queens and Suffolk were authorized to send their blind pupils to the New York institution. The district of that institution now includes New York, Kings, Queens and Suffolk counties; the district of this institution includes the remaining fifty-six counties of the State, and all blind persons residing in them must be sent here for instruction.

This institution having been established for the purpose of affording the opportunity for education to so large a portion of the blind of the State, becomes in some sense the guardian of their educational interests. It is therefore highly important that the parents and friends of blind youth should become acquainted with the character of the institution, and the value of the privileges it affords. For this purpose the superintendent is desirous to learn the address of some friend of every blind child, so that by correspondence, by sending reports, circulars, copies of the alphabet, etc., the parents or friends may be led to begin the work of instructing the blind as early as that of seeing children is commenced; and that the children may thus become interested in learning, desirous to improve, and eager to come to the institution as soon as they are old enough, instead of

feeling that strong aversion to the idea of leaving home and friends, which is so natural to the blind, and which so often prevents their friends from sending them to school till some of the best years for improvement have been wasted in ignorance and inaction. As the time allowed to pupils here must be shorter than that usually afforded to the seeing for obtaining an education, it is highly important that, whenever possible, the work of *instruction* should be commenced at home. Their *education* will certainly commence as early as that of other children; the only question is, whether it shall be properly begun and continued under the direction of parents and friends, or left to chance. Parents can render invaluable service to their blind children by attending to the following the suggestions.

INSTRUCTION OF THE BLIND AT HOME.

The education of the blind should be commenced as early as that of seeing children; instead of being neglected because they are blind, they should be taught with greater care. They can learn everything which can be taught by conversation and by handling objects as well as those who have sight.

The following are some of the things which may be learned successfully, at their homes as well as after they enter the institution:

1. To count and number, and to add and subtract small numbers.
2. The multiplication table, and the multiplication and division of small numbers.
3. To spell common words, beginning with monosyllables.
4. The meaning and use of common words.
5. The letters in raised print, and the elements of reading.
6. Items of general information. Every blind child of six or seven years old should know the points of the compass; the name of the town, county and State in which he lives; the number of States in the Union; of counties in the State; the name of the President of the United States, and of the Governor of the State, and other facts of this kind.
7. Facts in geography and history (especially of the United States) may be added as they can be understood.
8. Hymns, verses of Scripture, and short passages of prose or poetry, which they can understand, should be thoroughly committed to memory.
9. Singing common tunes, and playing some simple instrument.
10. A blind child may attend a common school with seeing brothers

or sisters, and take part in the exercises in spelling, mental arithmetic, geography, singing, etc. ; indeed, in everything except reading.

During the past sixteen years, the parents of many blind children in a neighboring State have pursued the course here suggested, and their children have subsequently entered the institution fully one, two, or more years in advance of those who had received no such training. It hardly need be added that their subsequent progress would be easy and rapid in proportion to the advantage with which they commenced.

AGE AT WHICH CHILDREN SHOULD ENTER THE INSTITUTION.

The age at which it is best for young children to enter the institution depends very much upon the circumstances of the families to which they belong. If they can be under good influences at home, can have the care of mother or sister, can exercise freely in the open air, can be taught many of the things indicated above, it is better for them to remain at home till they are twelve years old ; but if they cannot receive proper care, and be taught to some considerable extent, they should enter at the age of nine or ten. Those who enter at this early age need not attend every year till their term of pupilage expires. After learning to read, and making a good beginning in other studies, they may spend a year at home, now and then, and with suitable aid from their friends or schoolmates, may continue to improve, or at least be prevented from forgetting what they have learned.

While pupils are connected with the school, it is highly important they should be present at the opening and continue through the term. Absence for even a few days, visiting, or for other purposes, is attended with great inconvenience ; for as most of the instruction is given orally by the teacher, the scholar who is absent cannot make up the missing lessons by studying them from books. The teacher or some other person must repeat all the lessons taught in his absence, or he must suffer from the loss of them during the remainder of the term.

As the blind are to spend the greater part of their lives among those who have sight, it should be the aim of all who have the oversight of them to make them as much like the seeing as possible. They should be most carefully guarded against forming any habits which will be disagreeable to others. The blind are always noticed by strangers, and their manners and habits observed more particu-

larly than those of other persons ; hence it is a very great kindness to prevent them from forming unsightly or unpleasant habits, or to correct them, if such have been formed.

Parents should be especially careful to prevent their boys from the use of tobacco ; beside the trouble which its use must occasion, its influence on all who begin to use it in childhood, is specially injurious, but it is even more so to the blind than to most others. One can hardly do them a greater kindness than to guard them against its use in any form.

STUDIES, ETC., IN THE INSTITUTION.

The primary object is to give to all the pupils a good English education. The studies are the same as those taught in other schools. They learn to read raised print with the finger. Most children can acquire the ability to read thus with some readiness, and many adults have learned to read with such facility as to make it a source of great pleasure and profit to them. Spelling is learned in connection with reading, and by pronouncing and spelling words orally to them. Most of the instruction in arithmetic, grammar, geography, history and higher studies is given orally. A daily lesson is given in each of the studies pursued, and a daily recitation required of each scholar. These recitations, conducted either by questions or by the use of topics, together with frequent reviews (given mostly by outlines or analysis by all the more advanced scholars), constitute the means employed to impress upon their memories what is taught, and train them to communicate clearly and intelligibly what they have learned.

In addition to the instruction given in the studies of the several classes during the day, a large amount of general information is communicated to the whole school in the evening exercises. These consist of the reading of works of history, biography, travels, etc., with the current news and items of intelligence from papers and periodicals, and are conducted by the superintendent and the teachers in turn.

For the purpose of becoming familiar with the thoughts and the language of the best authors, the pupils are encouraged to commit to memory choice selections of prose and poetry, and to declaim or recite them before the school. One evening in the week is devoted to this exercise, which is intended not so much as a preparation for public speaking as to give them that culture of voice, and that com-

mand of its intonations, which educated seeing persons acquire by reading aloud.

The leading objects aimed at in all departments of intellectual training are, to aid the pupils in acquiring *useful knowledge*, in the *discipline* of their *minds* and in forming correct *habits* of attention, observation, investigation, study, thought, reflection, etc.

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

Opportunity is given for all to learn to sing, and an effort is made to give them such an acquaintance with music, as an art, as may make it a source of enjoyment to them in future life; while those who have taste and ability to excel, are instructed in the science for the purpose of training them as performers, or preparing them to engage in teaching music as a means of support.

It will be the aim to make the instruction in this department, as in others, practically useful, by giving to those who attend to instrumental music the opportunity to practice upon such instruments as they may be expected to possess, or be able to use after they leave the institution; and to give time to practice upon the less common and more costly instruments only to those of marked ability, or those likely to use these attainments in teaching, or otherwise, as a means of livelihood.

SOCIAL AND MORAL CULTURE.

It is of pre-eminent importance to give to all the pupils such social and moral culture as is needed to make them agreeable members of the family and the social circle; so that, if they do not succeed in supporting themselves by their industry or skill, they may be enabled to endear themselves to relatives or make friends who will not allow them to suffer or to be thrown upon the public for support.

All accustomed to observe, must have noticed that it is very rare that a person of good education, agreeable manners and correct habits is compelled to seek a home in an alms-house. A very large proportion of the inmates of such institutions, and of the recipients of public charity generally, are persons who are deficient not only in intellectual, but in social and moral culture (always excepting those worthy persons who have been reduced to a state of dependence by misfortune or by the vices of others). On the other hand, it is equally well known, that in almost every community there are persons, especially females, provided with comfortable homes in good families,

who, were it not for their intelligence, amiability and worth, would have been thrown upon public charity.

Our beneficent Creator has so constituted us that there are very few who may not, by a proper course of conduct and a good use of the capabilities He has bestowed, secure friends who will willingly share with them whatever their industry or energy can secure for themselves. We have for years acted upon the belief that the blind are not an exception to this law, and that if they faithfully use the opportunities afforded them in such an institution, and wisely improve their abilities, they may expect their attainments to be properly valued, and their worth duly appreciated by their friends and the communities in which they reside. But, while holding and teaching these views, we have endeavored to impress upon the minds of our pupils the importance of the most thorough preparation for obtaining a livelihood by their own exertions in some department of intellectual or industrial labor.

SABBATH INSTRUCTION AND EXERCISES.

In addition to the daily reading of the Scriptures, in connection with morning and evening worship, a regular Sabbath school and Bible-class exercise is held every Sabbath morning. If the weather is favorable, the pupils attend morning service at some one of the churches in town; otherwise, a service is conducted in the institution chapel. In the afternoon, an hour or more is spent in reading to the school from the best class of Sabbath-school books, and in the evening a similar reading is given from religious papers and periodicals. Beside these exercises, the pupils have access, in the reading rooms, to copies of the Scriptures, hymn books, and the catechism of the Protestant Episcopal and of the Roman Catholic Churches, in raised print.

DISCIPLINE, ETC.

The discipline of the institution must be parental, more like that of a family than an ordinary school. Indeed, it is simply a family school; the pupils are, for the time, our children. Many of them enter when quite young; like other children, they need sympathy and affection, as well as constant care and judicious training. Some have known but little of parental care or home affection; some have been neglected almost entirely in every respect, and consequently know little of gratitude or any other kindly sentiment; while others have been treated with too much of a certain kind of tenderness,

have been petted and indulged till they have become habitually selfish and exacting, and it now requires peculiar care and skill to check those tendencies, and to enlist them in the work of correcting their own defects. Still, taken as a whole, a class of blind children differ but little from others of the same age and opportunities.

Parents who wish to understand the circumstances and duties of those who have the charge of such a family as this, by day and by night, through the week and on the Sabbath, in health and in sickness, have only to imagine their own families increased from four or five to twenty times that number, and to remember that each of these requires as much of ingenuity and of skill for his successful management as any one of theirs, and that every one has just as strong a claim upon our sympathies and affections as the single cherished one whom they have intrusted to our care. We know of no better rule than to endeavor, in all their training and in all our intercourse with them, to do what intelligent, judicious and conscientious parents would wish to do for their children, and to treat them as we would wish our own children to be treated.

More than half the pupils are orphans, or half-orphans; and it adds much to the interest of our work to feel that we have the opportunity in this comfortable home, provided for that purpose by the State, to give them something of that kindly care and nurture which parental love may not supply, but which the young so greatly need while endeavoring to prepare for the duties of life.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Instruction and training is now given to the young men in the art of making corn brooms. This is a trade by which any worthy, intelligent and enterprising blind man may support himself respectably, especially if located in or near a village of a few hundred inhabitants.

In addition to bead-work, knitting and crocheting, the older girls are taught to sew by hand, and to use the sewing machine.

CIRCULAR.

NEW YORK STATE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

The character and the purposes of this institution, the persons for whom it is intended, and the mode of securing admission, are clearly set forth in the following passages from the act, passed January, 1867, defining its objects and providing for its management.

"The primary object of this institution shall be to furnish to the blind children of the State the best known facilities for acquiring a thorough education, and to train them in some useful profession or manual art, by which they may be enabled to contribute to their own support after leaving the institution. It shall be in no sense an asylum for those who are helpless from age, infirmity or otherwise; or a hospital for the treatment of blindness."

"All blind persons of suitable age and capacity for instruction, who are legal residents of the State, shall be entitled to the privileges of the institution without charge, and for such a period of time as may be deemed expedient by the trustees."

"Application for admission to the institution shall be made to the board of trustees, in such manner as they may direct; each application to be accompanied by a certificate from the proper officer of the county where the applicant resides, setting forth that the applicant is a legal resident of the town, county and State claimed as his or her residence."

"When any blind person shall, upon proper application, be admitted into the institution, it shall be the duty of his or her parents, guardians or other friends to suitably provide such person with clothing at the time of entrance and during continuance therein, and likewise to defray his or her traveling expenses to and from the institution at the time of entrance and discharge, as well as at the beginning and close of each session of the school; and at any other time when it shall become necessary to send such person home on account of sickness or other exigency. And whenever it shall be deemed necessary by the trustees to have such person permanently removed from the institution, in accordance with the by-laws and regulations thereof, the same shall be promptly removed upon their order, by his or her parents, guardians or other friends."

"If the friends of any pupil from within the State of New York shall fail, through neglect or inability, to provide the same with proper clothing, or with funds to defray his or her traveling expenses

to and from the institution, or to remove him or her therefrom, as required in the preceding section, the trustees shall furnish such clothing, pay such traveling expenses, or remove such pupil to the care of the overseer of the poor of his or her township, and charge the cost of the same to the county to which the pupil belongs."

It is desirable that all who wish to enter during the coming session of the school should make application in proper form without delay. All inquiries and applications should be addressed to the trustees of the institution, and directed to Dr. Asa D. Lord, Superintendent, Batavia, N. Y.

Persons who may know of blind children or youth of suitable age and character to receive instruction, are invited to make them acquainted with the nature and the aims of the institution, and the steps to be taken to secure admission. The blank form of application and certificate required will be sent by mail on request.

The superintendent will furnish a copy of the alphabet in raised print, and answer any inquiries in regard to the instruction of blind children at home, or their admission to the institution.

Letters to the pupils should have, after their names, Institution for the Blind, Batavia, N. Y.

When packages are forwarded to pupils, a letter should also be sent by mail, stating when they were sent, and whether by express, by stage or as freight.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Trustees of the New York Institution for the Blind:

The undersigned, desiring to procure an admission into the institution under your charge, would submit for your consideration the following particulars, in answer to the several interrogatories herein propounded :

1. What is the *real* and full name of the applicant? Ans.....
2. What is the date of his or her birth? Ans.....
3. At what age did the blindness occur? Ans.....
4. What is the supposed cause of blindness? Ans.....
5. If the blindness is not total, is it sufficient to prevent the acquirement of an education in a school for the seeing? Ans..
6. Is the applicant of sound mind and susceptible of intellectual culture? Ans.....

7. Has he or she any bodily deformity or infirmity ; if so, what?
Ans
 8. What is his or her general state of health ? Ans.....
 9. Is he or she free from epilepsy and all infectious disease ? Ans..
 10. Has the applicant ever been a pupil in any other school for the blind, and if so, what one, and how long ? Ans.....
 11. Is he or she free from all immoral habits ? Ans.....
 12. What are the full names of the *own* parents of the applicant ?
Ans
 13. Were such parents related before marriage, and if so, how ?
Ans
 14. Are there other cases of blindness in the family, and if so, how are they related to the applicant ? Ans.....
 15. If the father of the applicant is not living, or has, for any reason, ceased to provide for the same, who is his or her present guardian ? Ans.....
 16. What are the names of the town, county and State in which the applicant has a legal residence ? Ans.....
- Signed this.....day of....., A. D. 18 .
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Dated at.....

The following certificate may be signed by the county judge or the county clerk of the county, the supervisor or town clerk of the town, or the mayor of the city, in which the applicant resides :

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned,,
county, State of New York, hereby represents to the trustees of the New York State Institution for the Blind that....., who signs the foregoing application for admission of his, is a legal resident of the town of....., county of....., in the State of New York, and that he has satisfactory reasons to believe that the said..... is of suitable age*, bodily health, mental faculties and moral character, to receive instruction.

Dated at....., this....day of....., 18 .

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..... county, State of New York.

*The by-laws of the institution require that all pupils should be between the ages of nine and twenty-one years, excepting in peculiar cases, and by action of the executive committee.

NOTE TO PARENTS.

The school year commences on the second Wednesday in September and closes on the third Wednesday in June, a continuous term of forty weeks, which is followed by a vacation of twelve weeks, which all the pupils are expected to spend with their friends. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's and Washington's birthday, are holidays; but we have no recess between Christmas and New Year's, and pupils are not accustomed to leave school at that time.

CHAPTER 744 OF THE LAWS OF 1867.

AN ACT to define the objects of the New York State Institution for the Blind, and to provide for its management.

PASSED April 24th, 1867.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. All blind persons of suitable age and capacity for instruction, who are legal residents of the State, shall be entitled to the privileges of the New York State Institution for the Blind, without charge, and for such a period of time in each individual case as may be deemed expedient by the board of trustees of said institution; provided, that whenever more persons apply for admission at one time than can be properly accommodated in the institution, the trustees shall so apportion the number received, that each county may be represented in the ratio of its blind population to the total blind population of the State; and provided further, that the children of citizens who died in the United States service, or from wounds received therein during the late rebellion, shall take precedence over all others.

§ 2. Blind persons from without the State may be received into the institution upon the payment of an adequate sum, fixed by the trustees, for their boarding and instruction; provided that such applicant shall in no case exclude those from the State of New York.

§ 3. Applications for admission into the institution shall be made to the board of trustees, in such manner as they may direct; but the board shall require each application to be accompanied by a certificate from the county judge, or county clerk of the county, or the supervisor or town clerk of the town, or the mayor of the city where the applicant resides, setting forth that the applicant is a legal resident of the town, county and State claimed as his or her residence.*

§ 4. The primary object of the institution shall be to furnish to the blind children of the State the best known facilities for acquiring

* As amended by chap. 616 of the Laws of 1872.

a thorough education, and train them in some useful profession or manual art by means of which they may be enabled to contribute to their own support after leaving the institution; but it may likewise, through its industrial department, provide such of them with appropriate employment and boarding accommodations as find themselves unable, after completing their course of instruction and training, to procure these elsewhere for themselves. It shall, however, be in no sense an asylum for those who are helpless from age, infirmity, or otherwise, or a hospital for the treatment of blindness.

§ 5. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the present board of trustees, the Governor shall, by and with the consent of the Senate, appoint their successors, two of whom shall reside in the county wherein said institution is located, and a majority of whom shall reside within fifty miles of said institution, and at the first meeting of said board, after their appointment as aforesaid, they shall divide themselves by lot into three equal classes, who shall serve for two, four and six years respectively, from the date of their appointments, and until their successors shall have been appointed, and every alternate year thereafter the Governor shall, by and with the consent of the Senate, appoint three trustees to fill the places of those whose term of service will have expired, in accordance with the provisions of this section.

§ 6. In case of the declension of any member of said board of trustees to act under his appointment, or of the occurrence of any other casual vacancy in the board, the Governor shall forthwith appoint some suitable person to fill such vacancy, and the member so appointed shall serve out the term of his predecessor.

§ 7. The trustees shall receive no compensation as such, but they may allow themselves mileage at the same rate as that paid to members of the Legislature, for any distance actually traveled in the service of the institution. Nor shall any trustee be pecuniarily interested in any contract for buildings pertaining to the institution, or in furnishing supplies therefor.

§ 8. The board of trustees shall have charge of all the affairs of the institution, with power to make all necessary by-laws and regulations for their government and the proper management of the institution, as well as for the admission of pupils, and to do all else which may be found necessary for the advancement of its humane design.

§ 9. They shall elect from their own number a president, treasurer and secretary, together with such standing committees as they may deem necessary, and adopt a common seal for the institution.

§ 10. The treasurer shall have the custody of all the funds of the institution, and pay out the same only upon properly authenticated orders of the board or its executive committee. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give a bond, with at least two sureties, to be approved as hereinafter stated, to the people of the State of New York in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his trust, which bond shall be approved by the State Treasurer of this State, in whose office the same shall be filed.

§ 11. The trustees shall have power to appoint a competent and experienced superintendent, who shall be the chief executive officer of the institution, together with an efficient corps of instructors and other subordinate officers; prescribe the duties and terms of service of the same; fix and pay their salaries, and, for just cause, remove any or all of them from office. They shall likewise employ the requisite number of servants and other assistants in the various departments of the institution, and pay the wages of the same.

§ 12. They shall purchase all furniture, apparatus and other supplies necessary to the equipment and carrying on of the institution in the most efficient manner.

§ 13. When any blind person shall, upon proper application, be admitted into the institution, it shall be the duty of his or her parents, guardians or other friends, to suitably provide such person with clothing at the time of entrance and during continuance therein, and likewise to defray his or her traveling expenses to and from the institution at the time of entrance and discharge, as well as at the beginning and close of each session of the school, and at any other time when it shall become necessary to send such person home on account of sickness or other exigency. And whenever it shall be deemed necessary by the trustees to have such person permanently removed from the institution in accordance with the by-laws and regulations thereof, the same shall be promptly removed upon their order, by his or her parents, guardians or other friends.

§ 14. If the friends of any pupil from within the State of New York shall fail, through neglect or inability, to provide the same with proper clothing or with funds to defray his or her necessary traveling expenses to and from the institution, or to remove him or her therefrom, as required in the preceding section, the trustees shall furnish such clothing, pay such traveling expenses or remove such pupil to the care of the overseer of the poor of his or her township, and charge the cost of the same to the county to which the pupil belongs; provided that the annual amount of such expenditures on account of any one pupil shall not exceed the sum of sixty dollars. And in case of the death of any pupil at the institution, whose remains shall not be removed or funeral expenses borne by the friends thereof, the trustees shall defray the necessary burial expenses, and charge the same to his or her county as aforesaid.

§ 15. On the first day of October in each year, the trustees shall cause to be made out against the respective counties concerned, itemized accounts, separate in each case, of the expenditures authorized by the preceding section of this act, and forward the same to the board of supervisors chargeable with the account. The board shall thereupon direct the county treasurer to pay the amount so charged to the treasurer of the institution for the blind, on or before the first day of March next ensuing.

§ 16. The counties against which the said accounts shall be made out as aforesaid, shall cause their respective treasurers, in the name of their respective counties, to collect the same, by legal process, if necessary, from the parents or estates of the pupils who have the

ability to pay, on whose account the said expenditures shall have been made; provided that at least \$500 value of the property of such parents or estate, shall be exempt from the payment of the accounts aforesaid.

§ 17. The institution shall be entitled to receive copies of all books and other publications which are distributed gratuitously by the State to township or county libraries, common schools, academies, colleges and societies. It may also receive, in the name of the State, bequests or donations of money or any kind of property, but such money or property shall in all cases belong to the State, and be subject to its control; provided that the same shall not be diverted from the particular object for which it shall be bequeathed or donated.

§ 18. The board of trustees shall keep full and complete records of their proceeding, and make an annual report of the same to the Legislature, at the commencement of the regular session thereof, strictly accounting in detail for their expenditures, on account of the institution, during the preceding fiscal year of the State, setting forth the progress and condition of the several departments of the institution, making such suggestions concerning its future management as they may deem essential, and submitting proper estimates of the funds needed for its support, as well as for building and all other purposes.

§ 19. The State Treasurer is hereby directed to pay over to the trustees, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, all moneys which shall hereafter be appropriated on account of the New York State Institution for the Blind; the general appropriations for the current support of the institution, to be paid in equal quarterly installments, and specific appropriations for building and other purposes, to be paid when needed by the trustees.

§ 20. All drafts upon the State treasury on behalf of the institution, shall be based upon orders of the board of trustees, signed by the president and secretary of the same, and attested by the common seal of the institution.

§ 21. Sections nineteen and twenty of this act shall not be construed to alter, impair or affect the powers or duties of the building commissioners appointed under the provisions of chapter five hundred and eighty-seven of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five; and nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the erection by said building commissioners of the State institution for the blind, in accordance with the plans heretofore approved by the Governor, Secretary of State and Comptroller; and all moneys now or hereafter to be appropriated for the building of said institution, shall be paid to said building commissioners for that purpose.

§ 22. The New York Institution for the Blind shall continue to have the custody, charge, maintenance and education of all such pupils as are now entrusted to them by the State, and of any others who may be appointed prior to the opening of the State institution at Batavia; and shall receive compensation from the State for the maintenance, education and support of said pupils in the same manner at

is now, or has heretofore been provided, and shall receive the same amount per capita from the counties from which said pupils are respectively appointed as is now paid, for their clothing, until such period as the New York State Institution for the Blind shall be ready to receive such pupils, and shall then, without reference to the term of years for which said pupils have been appointed under existing laws and received by said New York Institution for the Blind, transfer said pupils to said State institution; provided, however, that they shall retain and continue to receive all pupils heretofore appointed from the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Suffolk, under the appointment of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in like manner as is now provided by law, to be received, maintained and educated by the said New York Institution for the Blind, which shall be compensated for their maintenance and education by the State; and for their clothing by the counties from which they are appointed, in like manner as is now done.*

§ 23. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

§ 24. This act shall take effect immediately.

* As amended by chap. 166 of the Laws of 1871.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 9.

IN SENATE,

January 14, 1873.

LIST

OF STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE FOR 1873.

On Claims.

Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Palmer.
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On Finance.

Mr. D. P. Wood,	Mr. Winslow,	Mr. Lord.
Mr. Lowery,	Mr. Adams,	

On Judiciary.

Mr. J. Wood,	Mr. Ames,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Bowen,	

On Militia.

Mr. J. Wood,	Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Harrower.
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On Canals.

Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Baker,	Mr. Johnson.
Mr. Chatfield,	Mr. McGowan,	

On Railroads.

Mr. Madden,	Mr. Wagner,	Mr. Cock.
Mr. Baker,	Mr. Foster,	

On Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Chatfield,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Cock.
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On Literature.

Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Bowen,	Mr. Murphy.
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On State Prisons.

Mr. Lowery,	Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Harrower.
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On Banks.

Mr. Winslow,	Mr. Adams,	Mr. Palmer.
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On Insurance.

Mr. Perry,	Mr. Winslow,	Mr. Tiemann.
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On Erection and Division of Towns and Counties.

Mr. Foster,	Mr. Madden,	Mr. Scoresby.
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On Agriculture.

Mr. McGowan,	Mr. Graham,	Mr. Harrower.
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On Commerce and Navigation.

Mr. Robertson,	Mr. Weismann,	Mr. Murphy.
Mr. Graham,	Mr. Lewis,	

On Manufactures.

Mr. Lowery,	Mr. Adams,	Mr. Johnson.
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On Public Health.

Mr. Weismann,	Mr. Chatfield,	Mr. Scoresby.
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On Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Perry,	Mr. Lewis,	Mr. Allen.
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On Engrossed Bills.

Mr. Woodin,	Mr. D. P. Wood,	Mr. Scoresby.
Mr. Benedict,	Mr. Chatfield,	

On Indian Affairs.

Mr. Dickinson,	Mr. Lowery,	Mr. Allen.
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On Public Expenditures.

Mr. Wagner, Mr. J. Wood, Mr. Tiemann.

On Affairs of Cities.

Mr. Woodin, Mr. Adams, Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Perry, Mr. Weismann, Mr. Tiemann.
Mr. Benedict,

On Public Buildings.

Mr. Adams, Mr. Weismann, Mr. O'Brien.

On Poor Laws.

Mr. Foster, Mr. Ames, Mr. Scoresby.

On Charitable and Religious Societies.

Mr. Baker, Mr. D. P. Wood, Mr. Allen.

On Retrenchment.

Mr. Graham, Mr. Madden, Mr. O'Brien.

On Grievances.

Mr. Chatfield, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Johnson.

On Salt.

Mr. Foster, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Lord.

On Internal Affairs of Towns and Counties.

Mr. Graham, Mr. Ames, Mr. Cock.

On Printing.

Mr. Bowen, Mr. Winslow, Mr. Palmer.

On Villages.

Mr. Dickinson, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Lord.

On Joint Library.

Mr. Adams, Mr. Benedict, Mr. Tiemann.

On Rules.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Woodin, Mr. Murphy.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 10.

IN SENATE,

January 14, 1873.

REPORT

OF PARDONS, COMMUTATIONS AND REPRIEVES
GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE YEAR
1872.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, *January 14th*, 1873. }

To the Senate:

I transmit to you the Annual Pardon Report of my predecessor.

JOHN A. DIX.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ALBANY, *December 31st*, 1872. }

To the Legislature:

In compliance with the Constitution, I transmit to you a statement of the reprieves, commutations and pardons granted by me during the year, with the date of each, and the name of each convict, his crime, and the date and nature of the sentence.

More than 1,500 applications have been made; out of this number I have granted sixty-eight pardons from State prison; twenty-nine pardons from the penitentiary; fifty-eight commutations from State prison and penitentiary, and two reprieves.

In compliance with my custom, I add a statement, in each case, of the reasons by which I was influenced, good conduct in prison always being a condition.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

STATEMENT.

PARDONS—STATE PRISON.

January 3d, 1872—Joseph Campbell, convicted January 3d, 1872; arson, third degree; term, five years; county of Rensselaer.

Strongly recommended by judge, district attorney, Edward Tracey, Rev. A. B. Whipple and many other prominent residents of the vicinity where the crime was committed. The judge and district attorney concur in saying that, even if he was guilty, of which there seems to be considerable doubt, his punishment has been sufficient. His conduct in prison has been uniformly good.

January 5th—Stephen Fitzsimmons, convicted November 12th, 1869, of robbery; term, five years; county of New York.

Recommended by the complainant, also by Horace Greeley, Charles A. Dana, E. C. Salisbury and many other citizens. The prisoner was a newsboy, aged sixteen, whose previous character had been good. The proof was not clear, and grave doubts of his guilt are expressed. Immediate employment is offered to him.

January 12th.—William G. Tripp, convicted January 12th, 1871, of burglary, 3d degree; term, two years and six months; county of Otsego.

Recommended by county judge, district attorney and many citizens, on the ground of extreme youth of the prisoner and excessive punishment. In view of the nature of the burglary, and of what has since appeared to have been its purpose, the demands of justice seem to be met by the punishment already inflicted, and the boy has been taught, it is believed, a sufficient lesson.

January 18th—James Stuart Gwynne, convicted February 19th, 1871, of bigamy; term, five years; county of New York.

Upon the evidence in the case, it is impossible to say that the verdict was not right; yet there is reason to believe that the prosecution was aided, if not instigated, by parties who had private, rather than public, ends to accomplish. From the facts developed in the very voluminous papers submitted, a year's imprisonment would seem sufficient punishment, especially as the prisoner is in feeble health. Mr. Sullivan, the assistant district attorney, who prosecuted the case, agrees that it is a proper one for executive clemency.

January 18th—John A. Hayes, alias John E. Hughes, convicted November 28th, 1870, of burglary; term, five years; county of Wyoming.

This was the prisoner's first offense, previous good character being shown. The prison physician reports that he is in the advanced stage of consumption, and has not long to live. Pardon is granted, to allow him to be taken home to die.

February 2d—Patrick Riley, convicted January 12th, 1869, of arson; term, ten years; county of Ulster.

Recommended by the Hon. F. L. Laffin, E. C. Whittaker, and many other citizens of Ulster county. There is so much doubt of guilt in this case, a pardon is demanded by justice. The judge (Hon. C. R. Ingalls) says, "I was not, at the time of the trial, entirely satisfied that Riley was guilty, and, if the statute had allowed, would have imposed a much more moderate sentence; he did not appear to me to be a bad man."

February 7th—George A. Phillips, convicted December 12th, 1870, of burglary and larceny; term, one year and six months; county of Ontario.

Pardon strongly urged by the judge and district attorney, also by J. P. Faurot, H. O. Cheesbro, N. B. Briggs and many others. The offense was rather an act of mere mischief than of criminal intent.

February 8th—George H. Corey, convicted October 27th, 1869, of grand larceny; term, three years; county of Warren.

Recommended by county judge, district attorney and many others. The prisoner, who has served, allowing deduction for good conduct, all his term but four months, has received an injury in the prison, and cannot, in the opinion of the physicians, live out his term. His friends are ready to care for him while he lives. Previous good character shown.

February 13th—William O'Kell, convicted July 5th, 1871, of receiving stolen goods; term, five years; county of New York.

Recommended by the foreman and eight others of the jurors; also by G. Hilton Scribner, Secretary of State; D. C. Hays, president of the Union Bank of New York city; William B. Clerke, late president of the Board of Brokers; F. P. James, William W. Parkes, H. F. Morgan, Homer Morgan, W. H. Hewitt, of Bank for Savings; Richard Schell, Henry G. Stebbins, Edmund H. Miller, Shepard Knapp, A. W. Greenleaf, M. A. Whitlock, Charles Jenkins and many others, bankers and brokers, most of whom have known the prisoner for many years, and who have examined the case and assert their belief in his innocence. One of the main witnesses, without whose testimony no conviction could probably have been had, was, as it now appears upon careful inquiry, unworthy of credit unless corroborated. He had been under arrest and had made statements entirely at variance with those made at the trial. Prisoner's case was prejudiced,

no doubt, by his failure to appear as a witness on his own behalf. Hon. John Sedgwick (now judge of the Superior Court), who was his counsel, writes as follows: "I was responsible for that; for I advised against it, as I never knew such a want of power to convey, in words, a fact or an opinion. It was almost as bad as if he was inarticulate." Prisoner is fifty-four years of age; his character has always been above suspicion; his health is poor and the circumstances of his family are peculiarly distressing.

March 1st—John Reagle, convicted June 21st, 1871 (sentenced December 16th, 1871), of arson; term, ten years; county of Erie.

The prisoner was twice tried, the first jury failing to agree. An important witness for the defense, who was sworn upon the first trial, was prevented by illness from appearing at the next. There is sufficient doubt of guilt to warrant a pardon, which is strongly recommended by Judges Barker and Marvin, of the Supreme Court, who presided at the respective trials; by the associate justices, by the district attorney and his assistant, by Senator Lewis, who was present at the trial, and by a very large number of respectable citizens of Erie county, comprising, as stated by the judges, district attorney and sheriff, almost every one of any prominence or respectability in the neighborhood of the home of Reagle, and the place where the crime is alleged to have been committed. These recommendations are founded upon the belief of the persons making them in the innocence of the prisoner. Judge Barker says that he believes the conviction was erroneous, and that Reagle is innocent. Judge Marvin says he would have been satisfied with a verdict of "not guilty," and that a pardon ought to be granted. The associate justices, the district attorney, Senator Lewis and others, testify that the general impression is that Reagle is innocent, and that this belief is entertained most strongly by those, lawyers and others, who were present at the trial, as also by all who know the prisoner, or are familiar with the evidence. The previous excellent character of Reagle is fully established.

March 2d—Thomas Conniff, convicted February 17th, 1870, of burglary, third degree; term, two years and six months; county of New York.

It is the prisoner's first offense, and his term has nearly expired. He is in the last stage of consumption, and pardon is granted to enable him to be cared for at home.

March 4th—Hugh McShane, convicted October 19th, 1870, of grand larceny (confession); term, three years; county of New York.

Recommended by the complainant, by Hon. Thomas Kinsella, Sinclair Tonsey and others. Prisoner collected some money for his employer, fell into bad company, became intoxicated and spent or lost the money. He was indicted for grand larceny and pleaded guilty. His offense was, perhaps, in law, embezzlement; it clearly was not grand larceny, and the punishment imposed was excessive.

He had been for years in the service of his employer, serving him faithfully and honestly, and the same employer offers now to take him back and restore him to his old position.

March 8th—James McDermott, convicted December 23d, 1870, of burglary, 3d degree; term, two years and four months; county of Erie.

On condition that the prisoner be taken to the St. Joseph's College, Rhinecliff N. J., and remain under its charge during the unexpired portion of his sentence. McDermott was but fifteen years old when he committed the offense, and his pardon is now recommended by the judge, district attorney, Rev. P. A. Maloy, and many other well-known citizens of Buffalo.

March 18th—Michael Beck, convicted December 3d, 1866, of grand larceny; term, eight years; county of Queens.

Recommended by judge and district attorney, also by Elias J. Beach, Charles G. Covert, Francis McKenna, N. Wyckoff, Samuel Smith, H. M. Bliss and many other citizens of Queens county. The prisoner has served more than five years of his term and his conduct has been excellent. The prison physician says that Beck is by nature a man of small and feeble intellect, and that he has been failing both physically and mentally for some time past. He is now very low in the hospital, but might regain his health if restored to liberty. His parents, who are old and respected residents of Queens county, agree to send him immediately to the far west in charge of relations.

April 30th—Nathan Tripp, convicted July 13th, 1868; sentenced September 17th, 1869, of burglary and larceny; term, seven years; county of Jefferson.

An examination of this case leaves a doubt of the prisoner's guilt; if guilty, the punishment already inflicted is, in view of previous good character, sufficient for the nature of the case. The district attorney, who conducted the prosecution, concurs in this view, and recommends a pardon, as do a very large number of leading citizens who are conversant with the circumstances of the case.

May 13th—Alonzo Green, convicted March 3d, 1871, of grand larceny; term, two years and six months; county of New York.

Prisoner is insane, and was at the time of the commission of the offense. He is released to enable his friends to place him in a private asylum.

June 3d—Andrew Blanchard, convicted November 26th, 1870, of bigamy; term, three years; county of Schenectady.

Recommended by the judge and district attorney, also by the county officers of Schenectady county, and many others. The prisoner, whose previous good character is fully established, had separated from his first wife on a written agreement, and claimed he had a right to marry again. It is probable that he had no guilty intent, but violated the law through ignorance.

June 3d—David H. Auderkirk, convicted October 7th, 1871, of forgery; term, one year; county of Cattaraugus.

Recommended by the judge and district attorney, also by the complainant and the citizens of the vicinity where Auderkirk lives and where the crime was committed. It is shown that the prisoner had always borne a good character, having never before been charged with any offense, and the nature of the case was not such as to demand much punishment, the amount of the forgery being trifling. His parents are old and feeble and dependant upon him for support.

June 8th—Patrick H. Shrimess, convicted October 21st, 1861; murder, 2d degree; term, life; county of Kings.

Strongly urged by all the prison officers, as also by the late officers of the prison, and by many citizens. The prisoner has served nearly a fifteen years' sentence, allowing deduction for good conduct, and during all that time he has been conspicuous for his excellent conduct and for his services to the State; so much so that, for many years, the successive boards of officers have urged his pardon upon that ground. It is believed that a pardon now will beneficially affect the discipline of the prison, by rewarding, in a notable case, unusual excellence of conduct.

June 8th—Patrick Toomey, convicted May 2d, 1871, of manslaughter, fourth degree; term, two years; county of New York.

Recommended by many well-known citizens. The prisoner, a police officer, whose previous character was without stain, used more violence than was absolutely necessary in making an arrest, and the death of the person arrested, who had been very intemperate, resulted probably as much from his own diseased condition as from anything else.

June 10th—David Silvernail, convicted December 14th, 1869, of burglary, third degree; term, three years; county of Onondaga.

Recommended by judge, district attorney and warden of prison. The prisoner has served all his time but two months, and is promised immediate employment, if released now.

June 12th—Michael Monahan, convicted October 20th, 1871, of attempt to rape; term, five years; county of New York.

It seems clear to the Governor, after a careful examination of the whole case, that the prisoner was not guilty. He had always been of good repute.

June 15th—Tracy P. Burdick, convicted November 9th, 1869, of forgery; term, three years; county of Jefferson.

The prisoner has served, if deduction for good conduct be counted, all his term except twenty-three days. His conduct in prison has been most exemplary, and the prison officers recommended his pardon, as does the complainant, sheriff and other officers of Jefferson county. Previous good character established.

June 15th—Harrison Stearns, convicted June 27th, 1870, of rape; term, ten years; county of Clinton.

The prisoner, whose previous character is shown, was convicted upon the unsupported testimony of a woman proved to have been of notoriously bad character.

June 18th—William Burns, convicted January 2d, 1872, of burglary, third degree; term, one year and six months; county of New York.

Recommended by judge, district attorney and many reputable citizens. The prisoner, whose previous reputation was good, is very young and of weak mind, and was led into this offense by older persons. His mother is now very ill and in destitute circumstances.

June 24th—James Keenan, convicted June 26th, 1870, of felonious assault; term, ten years; county of New York.

The assault in this case was committed, under great excitement, upon P. J. Meehan, an associate in the organization of which both were members. Meehan, and many others, now sue for prisoner's pardon. He has always been a peaceable and orderly man. His father, who lives in Ireland, is in failing health, and the prisoner is to leave the country immediately.

June 24th—Horace Jordan, convicted March 25th, 1870, of grand larceny; term, four years; county of Saratoga.

Recommended by the judge, the present and the late district attorney, the county officers of Saratoga county, the village officers of Saratoga Springs, the members of the bar and many prominent citizens. The district attorney says the sentence was greatly in excess of what the nature of the case called for. The prison officers speak very highly of the prisoner, and recommend his pardon. He is in failing health, and longer confinement would be likely to endanger his life.

July 12th—George Weber, convicted March 27th, 1872, of embezzlement; term, one year; county of New York.

Granted in consideration of previous good character, and on the urgent recommendation of the complainant, Mr. L. Schepp, whom illness prevented from being present at the trial, else the sentence would doubtless have been less severe, if not altogether suspended. The prisoner was in the Tombs thirty days before trial, and has been sufficiently punished.

July 12—Lemuel Ross, convicted May 30th, 1871, of arson, third degree; term, four years; county of Westchester.

Recommended by the chief of police, other village officers and many leading citizens of Sing Sing, where the offense was alleged to have been committed, who assert their firm belief in the innocence of the prisoner. He was convicted at a time of much excitement about fires, and there is great doubt now of his guilt.

July 12th—Jeremiah McDaniels, convicted January 25th, 1861, of burglary, first degree, and burglary, third degree (two indictments); term, twenty years and three and one-half months; county of Orange.

Personal examination at the prison. Upon a careful examination there seems to be no error in the record. If there be none the sentence was in excess of what the law authorized. If the sentence had been fifteen years, the prisoner would have gained his discharge, by good conduct, before this time. His conduct has been exemplary during his more than eleven years of imprisonment.

July 12th—Thomas Goss, convicted October 27th, 1871, of burglary; term, five years; county of Onondaga.

Recommended by judge, district attorney, and many officials and citizens of Onondaga county. A careful examination of the case leads to the belief that the prisoner was not guilty.

July 29th—Dominick Helms, convicted December 2d, 1865, of robbery, first degree; term, fourteen years and six months; county of Ulster.

Recommended by Hon. J. H. Tuthill and many other residents of Ulster county. Circumstances have come to light since the trial which throw strong doubts upon the prisoner's guilt, and which, if shown on the trial, might have secured his acquittal. The judge concurs in this view of the case and recommends a pardon.

July 29th—Martha West, convicted May 26th, 1870, of grand larceny; term, four years; county of New York.

Recommended by O. L. Swift, O. Stillman, W. H. Bartlett, J. D. Bemus and many other prominent citizens. The prisoner's health is failing, and her conduct in prison has been unexceptionable. Her offense was stealing a silk dress, and the more than two years' imprisonment already suffered seems enough.

August 5th—John Kenaran and Patrick McCarthy, convicted January 2d, 1872, of grand larceny; term, one year; county of New York.

Pardon applied for by Judge Ingraham, who presided at the trial, and who states that circumstances, disclosed since the conviction, make it possible that it was a case of mistaken identity, and that the prisoners were innocent.

August 21st—John Kelly, convicted June 28th, 1871, of manslaughter 2d degree; term, five years; county of Kings.

Recommended by judge and district attorney; an examination of the testimony before the coroner's jury, makes it clear that the prisoner should not have been convicted. He had no trial, but was advised to plead guilty and did so plead.

August 21st—Thomas Howard, convicted January 8th, 1866, of burglary, 1st degree; term, fifteen years; county of New York.

Granted on special application of Dr. Dimon, physician of Auburn prison. Prisoner is ill with tubercular consumption and cannot

recover; he has already been confined more than six and a half years. Complainant unites in the application for pardon.

August 23d—John Daly, convicted December 16th, 1870, of burglary, 2d degree; term, three years and six months; county of Chemung.

Recommended by the county judge, the present and the late district attorney, by Hon. Lucius Robinson, Hon. William T. Post, Hon. John Murdock, Hon. E. P. Hart, James Dunn, F. H. Atkinson, and other leading citizens who are familiar with the facts in the case. It appears from the papers and testimony in this case that the offense (technically burglary) was not committed with intent to steal. The prisoner, during an altercation with a relative, forced his way through a closed door, for the purpose of assaulting him. The offense committed grew out of a family feud, and the year and eight months which he has already served, is sufficient punishment.

September 6th—William H. Stearns, alias George A. Abbott, convicted April 21st, 1871, of forgery, third degree; term, three years and six months; county of New York.

Recommended by Rev. Dr. S. I. Prime, Charles Tracy, Esq., John C. Havermeyer and others. The prisoner was confined twenty-one months in the city prison before his sentence. The police authorities speak well of his character prior to the offense. He disclosed valuable information before his conviction, and for this leniency was promised him. His health is very poor.

September 13th—Charles Johnson, convicted March 28th, 1872, of grand larceny; term, three years and six months; county of Washington.

Recommended by judge, district attorney, sheriff and other county officers and prominent citizens, on the ground of doubt as to prisoner's guilt.

September 14th—Frederick Schaffer, convicted October 20th, 1865, of murder, second degree; term, thirty years; county of Erie.

Judge Daniels, who presided at the trial, applies for Schaffer's pardon and states the facts in the case, which show quite clearly that the crime was manslaughter, not murder. The judge, in imposing sentence, promised the prisoner favorable intervention of the authorities if his conduct in prison should be good. It has been good. His health is very poor, and he has now (allowance being made for good conduct) suffered the longest term of imprisonment prescribed for manslaughter.

October 2d—John McGuinness, convicted March 21st, 1871, of grand larceny; term, three years; county of New York.

District Attorney Garvin writes: "From various things that have come to my knowledge lately I am inclined to think him innocent, and for that reason recommend his pardon." His conduct in prison has been excellent.

October 2d—William Tully, convicted March 26th, 1872, of grand larceny; term, four years and nine months; county of New York.

Application for pardon is made by the Adams Express Company, who were the complainants and prisoner's employers. He had, until in this instance he yielded to a great temptation, been faithful and honest. Immediate employment is promised him. Application granted in consideration of this, and of prisoner's youth and former good character.

October 2d—Charles Linden, convicted October, 1865, of robbery; term, fifteen years and eight months; county of Niagara.

The prisoner has, by continued good conduct, enlisted the sympathy and interest of the agent and warden of the prison. This was his first offense. He has already had a very severe punishment. He has learned a trade, and there is good reason to believe he will follow it industriously if a pardon is granted. His aged mother will take him to her friends in the west.

October 12—Philip Sheridan, convicted March 2d, 1870, of arson, third degree; term, three years and six months; county of Queens.

Examined personally at the prison by the Governor. The prisoner is an old man in the last stage of consumption. Pardon is granted that he may be taken in charge by his family.

October 12th—James Lane, convicted October 20th, 1870, of rape; term, ten years; county of New York.

Prisoner was convicted on the unsupported testimony of a woman, who very soon afterward was herself convicted of larceny, and sent to the penitentiary. There is so much doubt of guilt as to call for a pardon.

October 12th—Francis C. Kenyon and John Laughlin, convicted March 11th, 1869, of robbery and larceny from the person; Kenyon's term, nine years and six months; Laughlin's term, five years and six months; county of Onondaga.

Recommended by judge, district attorney, warden of prison and many others. The complainant, upon whose testimony prisoners were convicted, was afterward shown to be entirely unworthy of credit.

October 15th—Matilda C. Sceley, convicted October 21st, 1870, of grand larceny; term, two years and six months; county of New York.

The prisoner, formerly a woman of position and character, and of more than usual accomplishments, is now, mentally and physically, a wreck. Her term has nearly expired, and the "Isaac T. Hopper" Home, through Mrs. Catherine E. Van Cortlandt, offer to take care of her if she is pardoned.

October 25th—Leonard Harrington, convicted February 1st, 1871, of grand larceny; term, two years and six months; county of Erie.

Granted on application of judge, district attorney and many others, on the ground that they are now satisfied the sentence was too severe, in view of the nature of the case, and the circumstances surrounding it. The prisoner's previous reputation was unexceptionable.

November 2d—Charles Pike, convicted March 13th, 1871, of assault with a dangerous weapon; term, two years; county of Rensselaer.

Recommended by the district attorney and leading citizens of Troy, where prisoner lives. It was a first offense, and pardon is granted that the prisoner may obtain work (which is promised him) before the winter sets in, and thus contribute to the support of his mother, a widow. His term would expire in January.

November 2d—George Banks, convicted October 18th, 1871, of grand larceny. Term, five years; county of New York.

Granted on application of the district attorney and Dr. Moreau Morris, in consideration of the youth and extreme ill-health of the prisoner, whose life would be endangered by long confinement. He will at once leave for England with his mother.

November 2d—James Patterson, convicted June 23, 1865, of murder, second degree; term, life; county of Jefferson.

Personal examination at the prison. Pardon recommended by Judge Mullin, who presided at the trial, by Lieutenant-Governor A. C. Beach and by many others. Prisoner, under advice of counsel, pleaded guilty. He was a private soldier in the United States army, and during a fracas in Watertown, by order of his superior officer (one Maghee), he fired the shot which killed the deceased. He had taken no part in the fracas, but supposed he was bound to obey the order of his commanding officer. The officer who gave the order was tried and convicted only of manslaughter in the fourth degree and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. After he had served about one year he was pardoned by Governor Fenton, on the recommendation of Major-General Dix, Bradley Winslow and others. It is unjust that the private soldier, who simply obeyed his order, should suffer longer imprisonment.

November 7th—William Norton, convicted October 10th, 1870, of petit larceny from the person; term, five years; county of New York.

The sum taken was seventeen dollars. This was a first offense, the prisoner having always borne a good reputation. Pardon is granted on recommendation of prison authorities for conspicuous fidelity and faithfulness to duty during the late revolt. He will be at once taken to England by his friends, where his parents are able and willing to care for him.

November 13th—James R. Lee, convicted April 22d, 1870, of burglary; term, five years; county of Dutchess.

Personal examination by Governor at prison. The presiding judge, the district attorney who prosecuted the case, and the present district attorney, all concur in saying that they now think Lee should not have been convicted and ought to be pardoned. A careful examination on my own part leads to the belief that the conviction was erroneous.

November 18th—Rufus B. Stillman, convicted October 24th, 1871, of forgery; term, two years; county of Cortland.

Recommended by judge, district attorney and sheriff of Cortland county, also by the late Hon. John A. Griswold, of Troy, in whose employ the prisoner had been, and many others, who speak in high terms of his general reputation, which had been unblemished until the commission of this offense. He was made intoxicated, and while in that condition was induced by another person to utter a forged check. He has a sick wife and several children without means of support. His punishment has been sufficient.

November 18th—John Connolly, convicted March 9th, 1871, of burglary, third degree and petit larceny; term, three years; county of Rensselaer.

The property stolen was valued at eight dollars. The evidence would not seem to have warranted a conviction. The prisoner, however, pleaded guilty. He was a mere lad, and the district attorney says that on careful inquiry he has learned that the plea was made with the understanding that he would be sent to the House of Refuge, but that the district attorney (now dead) probably overlooked it, and the boy was sent instead to prison for three years, more than half of which time he has served. Messrs. Warren, Colby, McConihe, Gleason, McKeon and others of Troy unite in the application for pardon. The detective who made the arrest says he knows nothing against the prisoner's previous character.

November 19th—William Disbrow, convicted September 18th, 1866, of burglary, first degree; term, ten years; county of Montgomery.

Recommended by judge, district attorney and complainant, also by Rev. W. Frothingham and other prominent citizens of Montgomery county. Prisoner pleaded guilty, and gave valuable information to the authorities under assurance of clemency. The sentence of one associate was commuted by Governor Fenton; another, to whom a new trial was granted by the Court of Appeals, was released. Prisoner's conduct in prison has been excellent, and he seems thoroughly reformed. Immediate employment is offered him.

November 22d—Joseph Eden, convicted September 5th, 1870, of arson, second degree, and robbery; term, twelve years; county of Queens.

The prisoner became insane shortly after his conviction, and was transferred to the asylum for insane criminals, where he has since

remained. The prison authorities recommend a pardon, as does Dr. Wilkie, superintendent of the asylum, who says the prisoner has partially recovered, but that, if he remains in confinement, it is to be feared that he will relapse into his former condition, that of a raving maniac. The prisoner has a brother in Colorado, who is able and willing to properly care and provide for him. He will be taken there at once.

November 25th—Paul Smith, convicted November 21st, 1870, of forgery, third degree; term, five years; county of New York.

The prisoner is a young man of previous good character. He confessed his guilt, and received a severe sentence. His conduct in prison has been good. His parents, in Germany, are respectable people, and able to care for him. His mother is ill and cannot long live. Oswald Ottendorfer, his former employer, solicits his pardon, and promises to send him home to Germany by the next steamer.

November 26th—William Brown, convicted April 12th, 1872, of grand larceny; term, one year; county of New York.

Granted on petition of the sister of the prisoner, concurred in by many citizens. Previous good character shown. The prisoner's mother, on a recent visit to the prison to see her son, just after leaving him, was run over by the cars and killed. His health is poor, and he suffers under great depression, caused by his mother's death. It is believed that if he is discharged he can be cured and reclaimed. Mr. Robert Furley, machinist, offers him immediate employment.

December 11th—Fayette F. Elphick, convicted January 27th, 1871, of grand larceny; term, four years and nine months; county of Oswego.

The judge and district attorney ask for the pardon, and certify that the public interest will be served by granting it, in order that he may be used as a witness against a notorious criminal, whose trial is now in progress.

December 11th—John S. Phelps, convicted November, 1854, of murder; term, life; county of Albany.

The crime was committed when the prisoner was intoxicated. He has been in confinement, prior to and since his sentence, twenty years. His conduct in prison has been unusually exemplary; he has long rendered valuable services as chief machinist at Dannemora, and been trusted with very important interests; he has saved the State many thousands of dollars. His health is impaired, and long imprisonment without hope of release, has begun to affect his mind, and the prison physician reports that, if confined much longer, he will be a lunatic or an imbecile. All the prison inspectors, the agent and warden, and the principal keeper urge his pardon. Immediate employment is offered him in another State.

December 14th—James and Edward McGrade, convicted May 25th, 1872, of assault to harm; term, three years; county of Tompkins.

Recommended by the Hon. Geo. W. Schuyler, Hon. J. H. Selk

reg, S. B. Beers, Geo. W. Wood, police justice, before whom preliminary examination was held, H. H. Howe, justice of the peace, by the editors of all the newspapers in Ithaca, where the offense was committed, and by other prominent citizens on the express ground that subsequent developments show that the prisoners are entirely innocent of the crime of which they were convicted. The judge concurs so far as to say, that subsequent developments make the guilt of the prisoners so doubtful, that a pardon should be granted.

December 23d—George Harvey, convicted February 16th, 1872, of grand larceny; term, five years; county of New York.

Prisoner is in the last stage of consumption, and can live but a few days. His friends will take him in charge.

December 24th—John D. Porter, convicted March 28th, 1872, of grand larceny; term, four years and six months; county of Washington.

Recommended by the sheriff, county clerk and under sheriff of Washington county, by several members of the jury, by E. E. Davis, George Brett, E. W. Hall, A. Hall and H. Gibson, of Whitehall, by the committing magistrate, and by Hon. W. A. Russell. They represent the prisoner, who is fifty years of age and whom they have known for many years, as having always been honest and respectable, except that, of late, he has fallen into the habit of drinking. The judge and district attorney unite in urging his pardon. He was convicted on the testimony of a companion in a drunken frolic, who occupied the same room with him and who thought he missed fifty dollars, about the sum found on the prisoner. The district attorney says the complainant's recollection of the matter was not very trustworthy. It is doubtful, upon the facts as stated by the district attorney, whether the conviction should have been pressed; and it is plain the sentence was too severe.

December 31st—Thomas Rooney, sentenced March 13th, 1870; crime, attempted burglary second degree; term, five years; county of New York.

The assistant district attorney who had charge of the prosecution certifies that he is satisfied that prisoner was unduly influenced to put in a plea of guilty. The prison physician now reports him to be in very poor health, having been in the hospital with disease of the heart for a long time. More than one-half of his term has expired, and in view of the facts presented he ought to be discharged.

December 31st—Paul Heffet, sentenced June 17th, 1872, for grand larceny; term, one year and three months; county of Queens.

Prisoner is a German boy, seventeen years of age, and had lived only a short time in this country when arrested. His employer owed him money for work performed and refused to pay him, whereupon the lad took a watch and chain. There seems to have been no criminal intent. He was ignorant, and thought he had a right to indemnify himself in this way. The district attorney certifies to these facts and recommends a pardon.

PARDONS—COUNTY JAIL AND PENITENTIARY.

January 2d—Marx Levy, convicted December 23, 1871, of indecent assault; term, two months and fifty dollars fine; county of New York.

An examination of the case shows the prisoner's guilt to be doubtful. No conviction should have been had. Previous good character is established.

January 3d—Charles W. Traver, convicted February 14, 1870, of burglary, third degree; term, five years; county of Ulster.

Granted on recommendation of General Amos Pillsbury, superintendent of the penitentiary, who says that the prisoner is dying with consumption and that he can live but a few days. His mother is anxious to take him home and care for him while he lives.

January 4th—Charles Garrippi, convicted December 1, 1871, of assault and battery; term, three months; county of Oneida.

The prisoner is very ill and longer confinement would endanger his life.

January 12th—William Rockwell, convicted January 3, 1872, of assault and battery; term, six months; county of Monroe.

Granted on application of the committing magistrate, county judge and other county officers, and the mayor and other city officers of Rochester. The nature of the assault was so trivial that no imprisonment should have been imposed. Previous good conduct shown.

January 12th—Isaac Bauman, convicted November 14, 1871, of indecent assault and battery; term, one year; county of New York.

An examination of the evidence and the official reports in this case makes it apparent that the conviction was erroneous and the prisoner innocent. Previous good character established.

February 16th—Marcus Francis, convicted February 3, 1872, of petit larceny; term, sixty days; county of Ontario.

Granted at the request of the committing magistrate, county judge, district attorney and many citizens. There was no felonious intent, and no conviction should have been had.

February 19th—James Martin, convicted January 19, 1871, of burglary, third degree; term, four years eleven months and twenty-nine days; county of Kings.

The penitentiary physician says that the prisoner has valvular disease of the heart and will not live in prison, but that he may recover if removed. The judge and district attorney recommend a pardon on the merits of the case, without reference to the prisoner's illness.

The judge says that if he had known all the facts at the time of trial, the sentence would have been much lighter. Previous good character is shown.

February 20th—John Qualey, convicted December 26th, 1871, of assault and battery; term, eight months; county of Erie.

Granted on application of the physician to the penitentiary, who says that the prisoner is very low with typhoid fever, and cannot live unless released at once. The penitentiary hospital is not finished, and the convict is, therefore, of necessity, kept in his cell. The judge concurs.

March 21st—John Bell, convicted March 1st, 1871, of larceny; term, two years; county of Erie.

Recommended by the district attorney, the complainant, Hon. D. N. Lockwood, Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, and others. There is no doubt that prisoner was led into this trouble by bad company. He was a stranger in the city; but seventeen years of age. Had evidence been produced to indicate his former character, the sentence would have been less severe. He has served half the term, sufficient for the nature of the case, and his conduct has been excellent. His relations will take him to Ohio, send him to school, and prepare him for business.

April 2d—James Emery, convicted October 24th, 1871, of manslaughter, fourth degree; term, one year; county of Erie.

Recommended by the mayor of Buffalo, by the prosecuting district attorney and his assistant, by the physician to the penitentiary, and by many citizens. The homicide was the result of an accident, and the prisoner is rapidly failing in health.

April 15th—Michael Melig, or Melia, convicted December 9th, 1871, of petit larceny; term, six months; county of New York.

There is some doubt of guilt in this case, and the official report shows that the prisoner had always been a hard-working, honest man. In view of his good character, even if guilty, he has already been punished enough.

May 8th—Dennis Brady, convicted March 7th, 1874, of assault and battery; term, three months; county of New York.

The offense was a very trivial one, and did not demand much punishment. The prisoner was an old friend of the complainant, who now asks for a pardon. Recorder Hackett, before whom conviction was had, recommends clemency.

May 22d—Seth Wilbur Payne, convicted March 9th, 1872, of libel; term, four months; county of Oneida.

Granted on recommendation of Judge Doolittle, against whom the libel was uttered; also recommended by many leading citizens. Previous good character is shown, and a full and satisfactory retraction is made.

June 1st—Maurice Flanagan, convicted May 18th, 1870, of grand larceny; term, four years eleven months and twenty-nine days; county of Kings.

Recommended by the district attorney and the complainant. Previous good character is shown. The prisoner's health is rapidly failing, and longer confinement would endanger his life.

June 1st—Henry Donohue, convicted September 14th, 1870, of burglary, 3d degree; term, four years eleven months and twenty-nine days; county of Kings.

The prisoner is very low with consumption, and is pardoned that he may be taken home to die. He was under sixteen years of age when convicted.

June 15th—John Coleman, convicted April 4th, 1872, of drunkenness; term, three months; county of Tompkins.

The prisoner has served all his term but twenty days. He is in the last stage of consumption, and the physician of the penitentiary reports that he cannot live out his term. His parents desire to take him home to die.

July 12th—Frederick D. Gritman, convicted May 27th, 1872, of assault and battery; term, six months; county of Westchester.

The sentence was too severe for the nature of the case. The family of the prisoner is in a very destitute condition.

July 29th—Charles Vroman, convicted June 25th, 1872, of assault and battery; term, three months; county of Schoharie.

Recommended by the committing magistrate, also by Hon. S. L. Mayhem, and many other prominent citizens of Schoharie county. The prisoner is a colored boy only twelve years of age. The sentence was clearly excessive; the justice says he would have sentenced him for fifteen days, but for the fact that he could not be sent to the penitentiary for a less period than three months.

August 5th—Harry Willard alias Harry Williams, convicted January, 1871, of grand larceny; term, four years; county of Albany.

The prisoner is partially insane, and pardon is granted on condition that he be taken to his house in Ohio by his mother, and properly cared for.

August 5th—Franklin Wheeler, convicted June 24th, 1871, of grand larceny; term, two years; county of Oswego.

The offense committed hardly constituted grand larceny. Two accomplices, equally guilty, were tried later and only fined thirty-five dollars. The prisoner has served more than half his term and his conduct has been good.

August 21st—Harry Haywood, convicted June 27th, 1872, of petit larceny; term, four months; county of New York.

Granted on application of complainant. The property taken was worth four dollars. It is doubtful whether, in law, it was larceny at

all. The boy was of previous good character and was in the city prison for six weeks before trial. His punishment, in any view of the case, was excessive.

September 9th—Edward Kelly, convicted May 21st, 1872, of assault and battery; term, six months; county of Albany.

It appears, from the facts submitted, that the assaulted was as much, or more, at fault than the prisoner. The prisoner has a family dependent upon him for support. Messrs. H. Q. Hawley & Sons bear testimony to his previous good character, and agree to give him regular employment upon his release.

September 13th—Barney McManama, convicted July 24th, 1872, of assault and battery; term, six months and fifty dollars fine; county of Onondaga.

The prisoner's innocence is established by affidavit, and by letters from the county judge and the police justice.

October 4th—Andrew Connolly, convicted June 1st, 1872, of having in his possession a dangerous weapon; term, six months; county of New York.

The prisoner was never in any difficulty before, and his previous character is shown to have always been good. There is not the slightest evidence that he intended to use the weapon.

October 28th—John Williams, convicted January 7th, 1869, of burglary, 3d degree (two indictments); term, six years; county of Albany.

On condition that he leave the State immediately, in charge of his friends. Granted on application of the district attorney, detective Hale and many others. The prisoner has served more than half his term, and has been in the hospital for more than a year past with a diseased collar-bone. He has a brother in Cincinnati who will take care of him.

October 29th—Richard Kinney, convicted May 7th, 1872, of outraging public decency; term, one year; county of Albany.

Prisoner's health is very poor, and pardon is granted that his friends may properly care for him.

November 11th—John F. McPaul, convicted January 2d, 1872, of grand larceny; term, one year; county of New York.

An examination of the testimony in the case shows great doubt of the prisoner's guilt. He ought not to have been convicted. Judge Ingraham, who presided at the trial, says he was not satisfied with the verdict; that he imposed the shortest sentence allowed by the law, and that he thinks the case deserves the favorable consideration of the governor.

December 6th—John Strouse, convicted July 16th, 1872, of receiving stolen goods; term, one year; county of Kings.

It is evident from the official reports and after a personal interview

with District Attorney Britton of Kings county that the prisoner ought not to have been convicted. He was a man of good character, and the only witness against him was the thief, who, as it now appears, swore to one state of facts on the examination before the magistrate and to another on the trial.

December 6th—H. Ward Smith, convicted November 25th, 1872, of petit larceny; term, sixty days; county of Erie.

Prisoner is a deaf-mute. He pleaded guilty to the charge, having had no counsel, and very likely not understanding what was said to him. The value of the property said to have been taken was three dollars. Pardon is strongly urged by several citizens of Buffalo, as well as by Chief Judge Church, who says: "I have known the boy and his family for a long time. He has always behaved well and had the respect of the community. I think there is some mistake about it, and am sure you will do right by giving him a prompt pardon."

COMMUTATIONS.

January 3d—Jacob Jackle, convicted January 20th, 1870, of receiving stolen property; term, three years and six months; county of Chautauqua. Commuted to two years.

Pardon recommended by Police Justice McDonough, John S. Russell, and many leading citizens of Dunkirk, where offense is alleged to have been committed. The principal in the affair, on whose testimony alone the prisoner was convicted, served only one year and six months. The prisoner had always borne an unblemished character, and if guilty (of which some doubt is expressed), two years' imprisonment is enough.

January 3d—William Roach and Patrick Quinlan, convicted March 26th, 1867, of robbery, first degree; term, ten years and three months; county of Niagara. Commuted to five years.

Pardon recommended by Hon. George D. Lamont, Justice of the Supreme Court, who sentenced the prisoners, also by Rev. Hugh Mulholland, Hon. Richard Crowley, United States District Attorney, the city officers of Lockport, the county officers of Niagara county, and by many prominent citizens. Previous good character is shown, and, under all the circumstances, five years seems enough punishment for this case. Judge Lamont, under date of November 26th, 1870, says, "I hope you may see it in the line of your duty to pardon them."

January 4th—James E. Kelly, convicted October 23d, 1871, of murder; sentenced to be hanged December 15th, 1871; respited December 11th, 1871, until January 12th, 1872; county of Erie. Commuted to imprisonment for life.

Recommended by judge, district attorney and jurors, also by Judge Sheldon, Senator Lewis, Joseph Warren, Dr. Rochester, Dr. Elisha Harris, and very many citizens of Buffalo. The murder was

committed without any apparent object or motive. The deceased was a perfect stranger to Kelly; they had no difficulty of any kind; Kelly had been drinking for many days, if not weeks, up to the time of the commission of this crime; he had borne a good character; was a quiet, peaceable man. The judge says that, in his opinion, a conviction of manslaughter would have been much more consistent with a proper understanding of the testimony than was the conviction of murder. He says further, "I am of the opinion that the sentence should be commuted." The district attorney and the jury concur in this.

February 15th—Nelson M. Knickerbocker, convicted June 29th, 1869, of burglary; term, five years; county of Saratoga. Commuted to two years and eight months.

The prisoner was of previous good character, and it is claimed that he is innocent of the charge of which he was convicted. Without entering into that question, however, the punishment, as commuted, is sufficient under all the circumstances. The prisoner's health has become very much impaired, and the prison officers earnestly urge his pardon, in which the judge and district attorney concur, as do also many other officials and citizens.

March 13th—Thomas McGrath, convicted December 13th, 1871, of assault and battery; term, three months and \$150 fine; county of Rensselaer. Fine remitted.

The prisoner's term has expired and he is unable to pay the fine. The remission is recommended by the sheriff of Rensselaer county, and by other citizens.

March 28th—Thomas Waters, convicted December 17, 1867, of assault to kill; term, eight years and eight months; county of Albany. Commuted to five years and two months, with the further deduction allowed by law for good conduct in prison.

Recommended by the judge, the district attorney who procured the conviction, Hon. Henry Smith, the chief of police of Albany, and many others. It was the prisoner's first offense, and the sentence was, under all the circumstances, severe. He is now threatened with insanity by reason of his confinement, and the prison physician thinks that, unless soon released, his insanity will become permanent, while if released, he will recover and be able to support his family.

April 6th—Asa Armstrong, convicted May 11th, 1870, of assault to do bodily harm; term, four years; county of Monroe; commuted to two years.

Pardon recommended by judge, district attorney and many reputable citizens of Rochester. The prisoner had always borne an excellent character and committed this offense while in a state of intoxication, and at the instigation of others. Mr. James H. Kelly offers to furnish him with employment at once, upon his release.

April 9th—Herman Voss, convicted December 7th, 1870, of forgery, 3d degree; term, three years; county of New York. Commuted to one year and six months, with further deduction allowed by law for good conduct in prison.

Pardon recommended by complainant, district attorney and prison officers. The prisoner had always borne an irreproachable character, and it is probable that he was not aware of the crime he was committing. His health is very feeble, and the officers of the prison say that if he remains in confinement he will probably not live out his term. He has a home and friends in Germany, who have sent him money to return to them, which he will do immediately upon his release.

June 1st—Michael Dwyer and Charles Manahan, convicted December 17th, of larceny from the person; term, two years and six months; county of Onondaga. Commuted to one year and six months.

Pardon recommended by the judge, by the present and the late district attorney, by Hon. Thomas G. Alvord, Col. J. M. Strong and very many other well known citizens of Syracuse, where the crime was committed and where the prisoners live. The judge says it is doubtful whether there was any criminal intent. A small amount was taken from a companion in the daytime when they were all greatly intoxicated. The term as commuted is sufficient.

June 8th—John Maxwell, convicted April 30th, 1872, of murder; sentenced to be hanged June 21st, 1872; county of Madison. Commuted to imprisonment for life.

The prisoner was found guilty, with a written recommendation by the jury to mercy. The judge recommends a commutation, as do many citizens. The nature of the case is such as not to call for the highest penalty of the law.

June 11th—Eugene A. Perry, convicted September 21st, 1866, of grand larceny, three indictments; term, thirteen years; county of Onondaga. Commuted to seven years, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Judge Mullin, who imposed the sentence, the district attorney who prosecuted the case and many leading citizens of Syracuse recommend a pardon, on the ground that the punishment was greater than the nature of the case demanded, and that the imprisonment already suffered is sufficient.

June 11th—Zenas A. Gates, convicted October 5th, 1869, of burglary, second degree; term, five years; county of Cattaraugus. Commuted to three years.

Pardon strongly recommended by judge and district attorney, also by a large number of leading citizens of Cattaraugus county. The offense was not an aggravated one, and a lighter punishment would have been sufficient. The prisoner does not belong to the criminal class, and he has a helpless family dependent upon him for support.

June 11th—Arthur Quinn, convicted August 8th, 1871, of grand larceny; term, two years and six months; county of New York. Commuted to one year.

Recommended by the complainant and many citizens. The prisoner had always borne a good character, and committed this offense while under the influence of liquor. His employer, against whom the offense was committed, says he has known Quinn from infancy, and that he was always an honest, hard-working boy; that this was his first offense, and that it was due entirely to intoxication.

June 11th—Edward Malcher, convicted December 16th, 1870, of forgery, third degree; term, three years; county of Onondaga. Commuted to one year and six months.

The judge and district attorney unite with many citizens of Onondaga county in recommending a pardon in this case. The prisoner, a young man of good connections, who had never before been charged with any offense, forged an order for twenty dollars. The judge says, "I recommend the pardon of Edward Malcher, on the ground that the offense was not very serious in its character, and that he has been sufficiently punished."

June 12th—Luke Coniff, convicted December 15th, 1871, of rioting; term, six months and \$200 fine; county of Rensselaer. Fine remitted.

Recommended by the judge, also district attorney, also by many citizens of Greenbush, where the offense was committed, including those who were active in procuring the conviction. The prisoner has no means with which to pay the fine, and is represented to be thoroughly penitent.

June 12th—Anthony McCoy, convicted August 10th, 1865, of robbery, first degree; term, fifteen years; county of Livingston. Commuted to eight years and six months, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Recommended by the judge and by many citizens, also by the agent and warden of the prison, and by all the prison officers, on the ground of the unusual excellence of the prisoner's conduct during his imprisonment. The sentence was a very severe one, and the two associates of McCoy were commuted to seven years and six months each, and are now at liberty. His previous character is shown to have been good.

June 15th—Thomas Golden, convicted May 18th, 1866, of robbery; term, ten years; county of New York. Commuted to seven years and six months, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Granted on recommendation of the prison officers, on account of the unusual excellence of the prisoner's character and conduct in prison, and with a view to encourage and promote like conduct in other prisoners.

June 15th—James Sewall, convicted October 11th, 1861, of murder; sentence, death on warrant of the governor (chap. 410, Laws of 1860); county of Clinton.

June 15th—Marion L. Hall and Patrick Brady; convicted February 8th, 1862, of murder; sentence, death on warrant of the governor (chap. 410, Laws of 1860); county of Clinton.

June 15th—Moses Lowenberg, convicted January 4th, 1862, of murder; sentence, death on warrant of the governor (chap. 410, Laws of 1860); county of Clinton.

June 15th—Harvey Doane, convicted April 11th, 1862, of murder; sentence, death on warrant of the governor (chap. 410, Laws of 1860); county of Madison.

Each of the five above named commuted to imprisonment for life.

The laws under which they were sentenced were soon afterward repealed, and no governor has deemed it proper to issue the warrant for their execution. Commutation to life is now granted to make the punishment definite and in form what from the nature of the case it is in fact.

June 17th—Clay Matthews, convicted January 13th, 1870, of robbery; term, seven years and three months; county of Fulton. Commuted to two years and six months.

Pardon recommended by Judge James, who presided at the trial of the prisoner, whose previous good character is fully shown. At the most, the offense was not of such a character as to demand so severe a punishment.

June 17th—Virgil A. Krepps, convicted March 30th, 1869, of assault to kill; term, eight years and seven months; county of Kings. Commuted to four years, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Pardon in this case was recommended a year ago by the district attorney, the complainant and many reputable citizens. The prisoner had always borne an excellent character, and at the time of this offense was laboring under great excitement, amounting almost to insanity.

June 19th—Frank Miller, convicted July 10th, 1871, of grand larceny; term, two years; county of Montgomery. Commuted to one year.

Pardon recommended by judge, district attorney, county officers of Montgomery county, and very many leading citizens. The prisoner, whose previous character had been good, committed a technical larceny while intoxicated; it was not an aggravated case, and one year's imprisonment is enough.

June 20th—Arthur Brooks, convicted June 24th, 1871, of grand larceny; term, two years; county of Oswego. Commuted to one year.

Recommended by the county judge and county officers of Oswego county, also by all the leading citizens of the town in which the

offense was committed and where prisoner lived. The offense was not an aggravated one, and previous good character is shown. The presiding judge states that he wished only to impose a sentence of one year, but was overruled by his two associate justices.

June 24th—William Powers, convicted October 20th, 1863, of burglary, first degree; term, twenty years; county of Kings. Commuted to eleven years and six months, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Granted on recommendation of the prison officers, in consideration of the unusual excellence of the prisoner's conduct, and in the belief that a thorough reformation has been made in his character.

June 24th—John Nicholson, convicted October 13th, 1868, of robbery; term, five years; county of Erie. Commuted to four years and six months, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

This deduction of six months from the sentence imposed by the court is made on the recommendation of the complainant, the chaplain of the prison, and others, in consideration of the excellent conduct in prison and the apparent reformation of the prisoner.

July 29th—Robert Anderson, convicted February 11th, 1868, of robbery; term, ten years and three months; county of Erie. Commuted to five years and six months, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Granted on application of Allen Ross, agent and warden of the prison, for unusual excellence of conduct during all his imprisonment, and especially for marked services in sustaining the officers during the late revolt. A reward for such services is beneficial to the discipline of the prison.

September 6th—Frederick Strubby, convicted October 17th, 1871, of embezzlement; term, three years and six months; county of New York. Commuted to one year, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Recommended by Christian Schwarzwadder, Oswald Ottendorfer, and other well known citizens of New York city. The complainant also asks for the pardon of the prisoner, and testifies to his good character previous to this offense. The prisoner has a large and helpless family dependent upon him for support. The nature of the case did not demand so severe a sentence.

September 11th—Austin Looker, convicted October 15th, 1871, of burglary and petit larceny; term, two years; county of Oswego. Commuted to one year, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Recommended by judge and district attorney, also by the county officers of Oswego county, and by Hon. Delos DeWolf, Willard Johnson, and many other prominent citizens. The prisoner, a youth, was led into this, his first offense, by an older associate, who escaped

punishment. Had the facts, which have since come to light, been made known on the trial, a shorter sentence would have been imposed. The parents of the prisoner are able and willing to take care of him.

October 12th—Henry Allen, convicted April 11th, 1871 of burglary, third degree; term, four years and six months; county of New York. Commuted to two years, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Granted on application of Rev. E. McGlynn, of St. Stephen's church, New York city, in consideration of the prisoner's youth, his previous good character, and the fact that he was acting under the influence of an old and stronger minded man, in attempting to commit the crime, which attempt was not successful.

October 12th—Charles E. Strotter, committed December 19th, 1871, of grand larceny; term, two years and six months; county of New York. Commuted to one year, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Granted on application of Senator Weismann, W. S. Yard, Julius W. Geyer, Nicholas Schultz, Henry Clausen, Henry W. Niernman, and many other prominent citizens and business men of New York. The prisoner has always borne an excellent character, and his parents are very reputable people. In view of his youth, he has been sufficiently punished.

October 15th—Michael Powers, convicted June 19th, 1871, of grand larceny; term, four years; county of New York. Commuted to one year and six months, with further legal deduction, for good conduct in prison.

Recommended by the assistant district attorney who prosecuted the case, and now furnishes satisfactory evidence that the prisoner, who was only sixteen years old when convicted, had always been a good boy up to the time of this offense. An older associate, equally guilty and of bad repnte, only received a two years' sentence. A discrimination should have been made in favor of Powers, not against him.

October 15th—William H. Rockfeller, convicted May 15th, 1868, of burglary, second degree; term, seven years; county of Oswego. Commuted to five years, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

The offense committed was nothing more than larceny, and the punishment was to, severe.

October 19th—John Malone, convicted October 8th, 1869, of robbery, first degree; term, seven years and six months; county of Columbia. Commuted to three years and six months, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Pardon recommended by district attorney, by Hon. B. Ray and many other reputable citizens. The evidence against the prisoner

was extremely slight and very unreliable. He was in company with one Provost, a notorious character, who was convicted of the same offence and Powers' conviction unquestionably rested more upon the fact of his having been seen in this man's company than upon any evidence of personal guilt. His previous character had been good, and, under all the circumstances, the punishment, as computed, is enough.

November 8th—Warren Latting, convicted December 29th, 1866, of robbery; term, fifteen years and six months; county of Ontario. Commuted to seven years and three months, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Pardon recommended by the present and late county judge, by the district attorney, by Hon. H. O. Cheesbro, J. J. Mattison (editor of the Ontario Repository), the surrogate, sheriff, and other county officers and prominent citizens of Ontario county. Prisoner's associate in the crime pleaded guilty and received only a five years' sentence. Not so great a discrimination, if any, should have been made against Lotting, whose health is now very poor, and would be seriously threatened by much longer confinement.

November 13th—Ezekiel C. Wyshaw, convicted January 2d, 1872, of grand larceny; term, two years and six months; county of New York. Commuted to one year, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Granted on application of his former employers, who were the complainants. The prisoner, when intoxicated, appropriated to his own use thirty-six dollars, which came into his possession. He confessed his guilt. His former character was good, and he has a family dependent upon him for support. Under the circumstances, one year is enough.

November 18th—James Smith, convicted November, 1872, of assault and battery; term, \$250 fine or one year's imprisonment; county of Albany. Commuted to twenty-five dollars fine or sixty days' imprisonment.

Pardon recommended by judge, chief of police, complainant and many others. The prisoner, a hard working, industrious young man, who had never before been arrested, committed a technical assault, and having pleaded guilty, the court could not impose a lighter sentence.

November 19th—Charles Borst, convicted September 3d, 1872, of assault and battery; term, \$250 fine or one year's imprisonment; county of Albany. Commuted to three months.

The prisoner committed a technical assault on an officer, pleaded guilty and received the lightest sentence allowed by law. The court now recommends his commutation to three months. Captain Brennan, of the police force, and the complainant join in the application.

November 25th—James D. Allen, convicted February 24th, 1871, of burglary, third degree; term, three years and six months; county of New York. Commuted to two years, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Pardon recommended by the complainant and the assistant district attorney who prosecuted the case. The amount of property taken was small, and the prisoner made confession and restitution. A special report from the police authorities shows that he has always borne a good character for industry and integrity. Several former employers testify to his good character. His conduct in prison has been excellent.

November 25th—Marinus Bates, convicted 27th January, 1871, of burglary, third degree; term, four years and six months; county of Oswego. Commuted to two years, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Pardon recommended by Lieutenant-Governor Beach, by the sheriff of Oswego county, the complainant and many prominent citizens. The prisoner, while under the influence of liquor, broke through the window of a store in the house in which he lived, and took a few articles of trifling value, which he gave up the next morning. He had acquired the habit of drinking in the army, but aside from that his character was good. His uncle, a clergyman, will take charge of him when released.

November 29th—Martin McDonald, convicted October 23d, 1872, of malicious mischief; term, six months; county of Saratoga. Commuted to two months.

Granted on the statement and petition of Hon. William T. Odell, John W. Thompson, Thomas Noxon, George G. Scott, George L. Thompson, E. C. Clarke, Jr., H. A. Mann, E. H. Chapman, George W. Chapman, John Wait, James W. Norton, Hiro Jones, David Maxwell and Police Justice McLean. The boy undoubtedly deserved punishment, but in view of his good character and the circumstances attending the offense, it is clear the sentence was too severe.

November 29th—Morris Ready, convicted October 23d, 1872, of malicious mischief; term, six months; county of Saratoga. Commuted to two months.

The prisoner was convicted of the same offense with McDonald, and commutation is granted for the reason stated above in his case.

December 3d—Henry Sharp, convicted December 16th, 1867, of robbery, first degree; term, twenty years; county of New York. Commuted to five years.

The attention of the governor was particularly called to this case, on his visit to the prison, by the prison officers, who urged a mitigation of the penalty on account of the unusual excellence of the prisoner's conduct. The late Abram Beal, agent of the Prison Associa-

tion, warmly favored a pardon for the convict. He is a young man. He is now in poor health. His former employers offer to take charge of him and send him to his friends in England.

December 14th—Joel B. Thompson, convicted February 8th, 1869, of murder, second degree; term, twenty years and three months; county of Rensselaer. Commuted to six years, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Pardon asked for by the late John A. Griswold, by Thomas Coloman, F. A. Sheldon, George C. Burdett, S. O. Gleason, William H. Tibbetts, Charles Eddy, Charles H. Wilson, George C. Steenburg, C. L. McArthur, George H. Crainer, Chester Griswold, Benjamin Starbuck, Hannibal Green, E. L. Fursman and thirty-five other well known citizens of Troy. The Supreme Court at general term and the Court of Appeals held that Judge Hogeboom's definition of murder in the second degree was erroneous, and that conviction for that grade of crime was improper; but inasmuch as prisoner's counsel did not take exception at the trial, the court could not set aside the verdict. Judge Grover, who wrote the opinion in the Court of Appeals, and Judge Peckham, who sat in the general term, have written that the conviction for murder in the second degree was not only erroneous, but that upon the evidence the prisoner should only have been convicted of manslaughter in the second or third degree; and Judge Ingalls, who also sat in the general term, says the evidence did not justify the conviction of murder in the second degree. Under this state of facts it has been deemed proper to re-examine the whole case, to the end that substantial justice may be done, and the following conclusions have been reached: 1st. The crime was not murder in the second degree; the courts have so held. 2d. A conviction of murder in the first degree could not have been had. 3d. The killing was not justifiable or excusable, but a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree was warranted by the evidence, and for that crime the convict ought to be punished. The highest punishment by law for this grade of crime is imprisonment in the State prison for seven years. Inasmuch as the prisoner was in confinement for more than a year before trial, the sentence is commuted to six years, with such deduction for good conduct in prison as is given by law.

December 17th—William Wells, convicted March 28th, 1872, of robbery, first degree; term, five years and one month; county of Washington. Commuted to one year, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

Pardon strongly urged by the judge, district attorney and jury; also by the county officers of Washington county, and by a large number of citizens, on the ground of previous excellent character, his youth, and the fact that he was led into this offense by an older man, who was tried at the same time with him. The judge and district attorney unite in saying that if he had been tried alone, he would doubtless have been convicted of a less offense.

December 20th—Frederick Herman and John Fisher, convicted September 7th, 1865, of burglary and larceny; term, ten years; county of Westchester. Commuted to seven years and six months.

From all the information which it has been possible to obtain, this does not appear to have been an aggravated case, and the sentence would seem to be excessive. The prisoners, who are friendless, have served all their time, allowing legal deduction for good conduct, but eight months (and their conduct has been excellent), and this commutation relieves them of six months of their punishment. Had there been a certainty of their employment during the winter, a pardon would have been granted.

December 23d—David Smyth, convicted January 5th, 1870, of grand larceny; term, five years; county of New York. Commuted to three years.

Granted on the application of Francis Speight, for many years, and now, a captain in the police force of the city of New York, in whose precinct the offense was committed. It appears, by a report from police head-quarters, that the prisoner, whose previous character was good, though guilty, was the tool of other parties more guilty than he, but who escaped conviction.

December 23d—Thomas Sweeney, convicted March 1st, 1870, of burglary, third degree; term, four years and six months; county of New York. Commuted to three years and three months, with further legal deduction for good conduct in prison.

A special report from the police department shows that Sweeney had, prior to the offense, been an industrious laboring man. Dr. Chadsey, a respectable physician, who has known the family for several years, says that the prisoner contracted the habit of drinking on account of the death of his child, after which he committed this offense. The amount of property he attempted to take was of no great value. If all the facts had been known to the court, the sentence would, no doubt, have been shorter.

December 27th—George Mead, convicted June 15th, 1870; crime, larceny from the person; term, five years; county of Onondaga. Commuted to three years, with deduction for good conduct.

Applied for by T. B. Carroll, G. Robertson, Jr., John H. Colby, Isaac McConihe, George C. Burdett and others. The district attorney certifies that the extreme sentence of the law was imposed, in the belief that the prisoner, who was a stranger in Syracuse, was a bad character, and that, if the contrary had been known, the sentence would have been less. The petitioners unite in saying he was a resident of Troy, was not a bad character, and that this was his first offense. These statements are substantiated by the superintendent of police of Troy, who says he has known him personally for fifteen years.

December 27th—Abram Fraats, sentenced November 7th, 1872, for intoxication; term, six months; county of Montgomery. Commuted to sixty days.

This was the prisoner's first offense, his character having been very good. Many respectable residents of Schoharie county, as well as Judge Holmes and the committing magistrate, recommend a pardon, being satisfied the sentence ought not to have been so severe.

December 30th, 1872—John Galligher, sentenced October 21st, 1871, for grand larceny; term, four years; county of New York. Commuted to two years, with deduction.

His pardon is asked for by complainant and urged by Hon. John McKeon, of New York city. It is the prisoner's first offense, and in consideration of that, of proof submitted of prisoner's good character and his youth, the sentence is commuted, with the benefit of the deduction for good conduct provided by law, on condition that on the expiration of his term of imprisonment he be taken by his parents, who are respectable citizens of Massachusetts, to their home, and that he do not return to this State for one year thereafter.

December 30th—Edward Hoyt, sentenced February 20th, 1872, for petit larceny from the person; term, three years and six months; county of New York. Commuted to two years.

Granted on recommendation of the officers of the prison for unusual and valuable services to the State.

December 30th—John Mullady, sentenced July 17th, 1867, for robbery, first degree; term, ten years; county of Kings. Commuted to seven years, with deduction.

Asked for by Mayor S. S. Powell, Wm. C. De Witt, W. D. C. Boggs, E. J. Lowber, Charles B. Elliott, and thirty other citizens of Brooklyn, where the offense was committed. The judge concurred. The district attorney believed him to be a bad character, and on this impression his sentence was made longer than that of his companion in crime; the latter being now at liberty. The district attorney now writes that he was mistaken in his first information, and recommends the case as a proper one for clemency. It was prisoner's first offense.

REPRIEVE.

September 24th—John Gaffney, convicted August 3d, 1872, of murder, sentenced to be hanged September 27th, 1872, county of Erie. Reprieved until Friday, October 18th, 1872.

Granted on recommendation of judge and district attorney, to allow time to investigate questions presented in bill of exceptions.



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Respectfully yours,

C. L. BRACE,

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REPORT.

It is twenty years since this work, "to aid the children of the poor in New York city," began amid many discouragements and with few friends. Our whole force consisted then of the writer and an office-boy, opening the enterprise in a small office on the corner of Amity street and Broadway. We placed in homes during the first year some 200 homeless boys and girls, and our first industrial school (in Roosevelt street) contained about a hundred pupils. In the second year we opened the first lodging-house for "newsboys" in an old loft of the "Sun Buildings," where we sheltered some twenty lads each night. Our whole outlays the first year were \$4,191.

This year we employ seventy-two teachers besides some twenty other agents. We reach some 9,000 poor children with our twenty-one "industrial schools" and fifteen night-schools, and about 12,000 homeless boys and girls with our five lodging-houses, sheltering and instructing an average of 400 every night; in addition, we provide with homes some 3,000 children more. The success of this great enterprise of charity, and the liberality of the public, have been largely due to the increasing sense of duty felt by the fortunate classes of society toward the unfortunate, and also to the public conviction that these labors were in the interest of society. However great the outlays for all these labors of education and prevention of crime, they have been seen to be a far less expenditure than would be incurred for the punishment of crime, or for the public support of these neglected and tempted children. All intelligent persons are beginning to recognize clearly the perils threatening a city like this from its "dangerous classes," and are more ready than ever before to support any rational means for averting them.

The greatest obstacle we have to encounter among the fortunate classes—next to utter indifference—is, probably, the sense of hopelessness in regard to our efforts. No one, however, who has been practically engaged in the work, has this feeling, on account of the

large number of individual cases of improvement we are permitted to behold.

And to those of us who draw our conclusions more from general facts than particular instances, immense encouragement is given by the steady diminution shown in the police and prison records of juvenile crime, and especially of female crimes in this city during the past twelve years and more.

As our work increases and deepens, the difficulty of reporting—or making it real to others—is intensified. Each “industrial school,” about which we give a few dry figures and uninteresting lines, is, in fact, a center of beneficence and moral light in a dark place. The dull statistics really show a long, patient struggle with ignorance, perversity, criminal habits, and all the evils arising from drunkenness, poverty and crime. Each teacher is a missionary, patiently and lovingly trying to raise up the depressed, and to ennoble the degraded. Every day, unknown to the world, with few to approve or to help, she seeks to expel impurity by purity, to replace selfishness by love, to train, uncontrolled, idle or careless little girls to habits of industry, exactness and self-control. Each day she visits the homes of the wretched and destitute parents, moving amid suffering and poverty which she is often powerless to aid. If any of those reading these reports with incredulity or indifference, would only make themselves familiar with one of our many industrial schools and its labors, they would never henceforth doubt the nature of the work or under-estimate the necessity of it.

So with the lodging-houses—a table of dry figures shows that a hundred or two hundred boys have been sheltered every night, and several thousands in the course of the year. But these figures only give the slightest impression of the ingenious machinery of improvement and reform which is brought to bear upon these unfortunate lads every night in the year: the evening-school instruction, the Sunday-night meetings, the influence of bath-room, savings-banks, and gymnasium; of order, cleanliness and discipline; of good food, warm rooms and clean clothes, and the moral teachings—all which together convert the street rover, perhaps soon to be a thief, into an honest and industrious producer.

So also with our figures of “emigration”—“three thousand children provided with homes” seems not a very impressive statement at first hearing; yet what weary and discouraging histories of poverty, what sudden rescues, what new hopes, new habits, new modes

of life does it contain! What changes from poverty, and homelessness, and hunger, and incessant temptation to plenty, and the best opportunities of our wide West! What a volume of hopeful reform is included in our dry emigration table!

Despite, however, the difficulty of making others realize the work done, and of obtaining more volunteers for it, our experience of last winter shows how many unseen friends the society has. The frauds of the city officials deprived the treasury of this society of some \$30,000, and plunged us in deep embarrassment during the winter months, when we most need liberal supplies. The press of the city—ever ready to support enterprises of charity—appealed for our relief; and soon, from every portion of the country, contributions came in to enable us to carry on our various branches, and we were scarcely obliged to contract our work at all.

Among these “unseen friends,” we must believe there are some seeking how they may best promote human welfare in this city, and lessen human misery at the least cost. To these we earnestly commend a work which ought to be done—the foundation of

A NEW LODGING-HOUSE.

The very poor quarter of the city between East Thirty-fourth street and Forty-fifth street, near the East river, has a multitude of most destitute vagabond boys, who sleep in boxes and cellars, and form gangs of petty thieves that prey upon the whole quarter. They will grow up inevitably to be rowdies, burglars and robbers.

A lodging-house, with all its usual machinery, would save large numbers of these poor children and others who congregate around the “Grand Central Depot.”

With *five thousand dollars* secured, we could at once open a lodging-house. Who will help us?

LODGING-HOUSES.

The statistics of each of these useful charities are given by the treasurer.

The Newsboys' House, number forty-nine Park place, has done its usual important work among homeless boys, and especially in providing homes in the country for so large a number. The Sixteenth Ward House, No. 211 West Eighteenth street, has improved and redeemed the poor boys who dwell in the quarter of the “Nineteenth street gang,” and has been conducted with great economy. The Rivington Street

House, No. 327 Rivington street, is a center of many benefactions, and, through its beautiful flowers and pleasant rooms, is a great attraction to the *gamins* of the east side of the city. The Eleventh Street House, No. 709 East Eleventh street, reaches the dock boys and petty thieves near the East river, and has accomplished great good.

The Girls' Lodging-house, number twenty-seven St. Mark's place, has been placed under the superintendence of our experienced and faithful teacher, Mrs. Hurley (Mrs. Trott having removed to the country). Everything promises that it will even be more useful in the future than it has been in the past.

The "Servants' Training School" will be opened again by the new matron.

No charity in the city is more useful or needed than this. It reaches the most unfortunate and unbefriended class anywhere to be found—the homeless and unprotected young girls drifting about our streets. Here they are sheltered and taught habits of order, industry and cleanliness, and then forwarded to places in the country.

EMIGRATION.

This important branch has been seriously impeded by a bigoted opposition among the poor. Its benefits, however, have been beyond all calculation. The figures are given in the treasurer's report. We append the interesting report of Mr. Fry, our resident western agent :

REPORT OF MR. C. R. FRY, RESIDENT WESTERN AGENT.

With each year spent among our western army of little folks comes a renewed appreciation of our wonderful scheme of emigration and the thousand blessings growing out of it.

Substantial blessings that will reach through and beyond this generation, beyond time, and be fully revealed in eternity alone. To me the sad reflection often comes that, but for ignorance and bigotry, we might empty the wretched city of New York of her thousands of half-clad, starving little souls, and place them in the homes of the broad, free, plentiful west.

Her people are ever ready to listen with tearful eyes to a story of destitution, and receive with glad hearts and open arms the forsaken little ones whom we bring. My work during the past twelve months has varied but little from that of former years. I have selected a place and committee of gentlemen to assist in locating each company taken out by the several agents, and have personally conveyed to the west and located four companies. This, together with the visiting and looking after the interests of our hundreds of

little ones, which after all has been my chief work, has involved the traveling of 34,217 miles. I made a sort of harvest-trip through Michigan in July last, and gathered some sheaves rich indeed with promise. My figure of harvesting ~~is~~ I fear, badly chosen. I did not feel like a laborer in the harvest field, but rather as a man walking through a long gallery of exquisite paintings, gazing with admiration upon the happy face of childhood looking out of rich golden frames. I have many heart-touching, soul-inspiring scenes an artist would grasp and make immortal. Is it nothing to see a little New York waif snatched from want, misery, sin and almost certain destruction, and placed in a happy, comfortable western home? Is it nothing to visit the home five years later, inform the tidy matron who answers your call that you are the agent who left a little boy with her some time ago, and see the woman's heart rush up in her face until, from very pity, you exclaim at once, "I have not come to take him away?" Then take the hand of the child; it is brown and hard, though his little heart has grown softer than when you left him here. The heart flutters, the little rough hand trembles, and you read again the matron's question in the half shy expression of the child. But the picture is not all so bright. The *little* boys and girls are indeed its sunshine; but there are those older, who form a cloud, perhaps with a silver lining. And, I must add, a few who have tarried too long in the haunts of vice make indeed the genuine storm-cloud, with no brightness to lend you hope. Happily, they are few, and make the brighter portions of the picture even more beautiful by contrast.

But after all, how little of the happiness I have witnessed can be conveyed in a report like this. I would make you feel, rather than relate, for I am sure that when I come to give an account of my several visits they will appear very tame and uninteresting.

In traveling from place to place I have been often struck with one fact: the people of the west do not more than half appreciate our work, surrounded as they are by plenty. They cannot go even in thought with us into the depths of destitution and degradation and see from whence these children are dug. A house, one of many containing a hundred souls, surrounded by filth, is entirely beyond their comprehension. We wash, and, as we think, comfortably clothe the children to bring them out here, notwithstanding which it is not infrequent to hear such an expression as this: "Why, just think of it; when that little fellow came here he hadn't a bit of flannel on!" I have heard this so often that it has grown to be amusing. I should not wonder at the remark or their anxiety upon his account had they seen the coat of dirt we removed from the little fellow.

James N——, a little boy nine years old, found a most excellent home with Mrs. H——, at D——, Mich., in 1867. She says: "I had expected to take Frank P——, who had been represented to me as a fine-looking boy. I saw this little fellow coming up the path in front of the house. He was a little midget of a thing, and seemed to have just been cured of all manner of diseases, so that he might

be brought out here. I held out my arms and said, 'So my boy has come at last.' He put his arms around my neck, and I couldn't help but open my heart and take him in. I confess I felt a little disappointed when they told me he was not Frank P——, but I seemed to have a strong affection for him in a moment, and couldn't let him go. I thought perhaps God has sent this little fellow here, and he may need a home more than Frank, and so I determined at once to keep him. He said, 'You are my ma now, ain't you? May I call you ma?' I didn't intend to have him do so, but couldn't refuse his request. He has but little love for New York. I overheard my little daughter say to him once, 'You will have to die when God sends for you.' He replied, 'But I won't die. Why, I'd rather go back to New York than die.' We didn't quite like the name of Jimmy N——, and so we call him Burt H——. He is a good boy, and we wouldn't part with him now upon any account."

Nellie L. H—— was placed with P. H. S——, at B——, Mich., when she was but two months old—no light charge to persons totally unaccustomed to the care and management of children. But their kindness has not gone unrewarded, for they now have a merry, loving little daughter five years old, whom they call Nelly H. S——. She was playing in the garden when I arrived, as happy as a lark and the picture of health. Mr. S—— calls her "Papa's pet," and it was very touching to see the constant expression of affection between the great man and the little orphan child. Mrs. S—— is a kind, motherly woman, and little Nellie is indeed fortunate. It has been their wish to adopt her. Mr. S—— says: "But, anyhow, nobody can take her from me. No, indeed. Why, I wouldn't take the world for that child." If there is anything to fear, it is the possibility that they may spoil her with kindness.

Mary J. M—— was eleven when brought to K——, and is now sixteen. Mrs. T——, with whom she lives, says "she is a most excellent girl. I don't know how I could keep house and get along without her." Mary says she likes her home and is very happy, and, remembering her former experience, has no desire to return to New York.

Little Stephen E—— will be long remembered by all in the party, for he was a general favorite upon the journey. We brought him to B——, Mich., when he was but three years old, and he was adopted by Mr. Horatio S——, a wealthy gentleman residing here. Mr. S——'s son, aged about twenty, came down to see the boys—prompted only by curiosity. He found little Stephen talking to a man who had some notion of taking him, but who, it appears, had children of his own that he didn't take care of. Mr. S—— noticing that Stephen was sobbing stepped up with the intention of soothing him. He soon found himself much interested in the little fellow, and his heart grew so warm toward him that he took him home. His father found that he was likewise affected, and so they concluded to keep him. Nothing now could induce them to part with him. He is a bright, beautiful boy, with all the manners and instincts of a gentleman. Something in his very carriage would instinctively attract a

stranger, and a closer acquaintance only increases the interest and assures us he is indeed a happy boy in a happy home.

Lizzie B——, a little girl five years of age, was taken into the family of Mr. J. L. H——, at D——, Mich. She had been there but a very short time when the dreadful symptoms of spinal complaint made their appearance. They at once called a physician, and afterward traveled many miles with her to see others who had been recommended, but their loving efforts were vain. All pronounced her case incurable, and she is now a confirmed invalid. They, instead of sending the child away, have submitted to the will of Him who afflicts only in mercy, and, while acknowledging that she is a great charge, could not be induced to part with her. She is a sweet little girl, now ten years of age, loving in disposition, winning all hearts by her gentle, patient manner. One cannot look into the little pale, suffering face without a feeling of reverence for the noble family who is caring for her.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

The work performed by these agencies is deeper and more useful every year. A very interesting effort has been made in this field by the opening of a new school in the worst district in the city, in Water street, amid the dance-saloons and sailors' boarding-houses of the fourth ward. The teacher has a most difficult task, every family whose children she trains being (with four exceptions) besotted drunkards, and the children themselves familiar with the most degrading forms of vice.

The aid of lady volunteers is most earnestly desired here.

Our long-tried "colored school" is at length broken up by the opening of Fifth avenue, which has scattered the families over the city. We have transferred the school to the German quarter in Avenue C.

The meals given in each school are an exceedingly important feature of the work, as this class of children, owing to the influence of tenement-house life and their poverty, show a very weak physique. They do not have usually sufficient nourishment at home, and numbers get their first meal at the lunch given them at noon. Some of our trustees have personally provided some of the schools with warm dinners, and ladies have supplied others in like manner. We should be glad to have means to furnish every school with warm meals daily.

Each school has daily industrial work, and then the usual common-school lessons are given.

It is comparatively rare that any children come forth from these schools and engage in criminal courses of life; and hardly any one was ever known that grew up a beggar.

One night-school teacher relates that five of her scholars have become teachers in a mission school, on Sunday, and are leading earnest Christian lives.

It appears from the statistics of the schools that we have in our employment 72 regular teachers, 36 volunteers, 9,503 scholars on our books, with an average attendance of 2,884. Of these 1,984 are the children of drunken parents; 2,527 have begged. Of course, these are merely those set down on the books as beggars; very few have not begged more or less. There have been 3,124 garments made by the children, and 5,412 garments and 1,063 pairs of shoes have been given to them; 819 children have been sent to the public schools, and 461 to situations.

[EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF J. W. SKINNER, SUPERINTENDENT OF INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.]

The various duties devolving on the teachers and visitors have been well attended to. Many hundreds of children, victims of the misfortunes, vices or crimes of their parents, or suffering through their neglect, have been partially educated, fed and clothed. The most dismal haunts of poverty and crime have been penetrated, and many cases of distress happily relieved.

Due attention has been given to the time-honored festivals, and, through the liberal donations of our patrons, every child in our schools has shared in the pleasures of Christmas. There was no home, however wretched, that was not brightened by some token of joy over the birth of the Saviour.

Great demands are made on us for second-hand clothing, especially when the cold weather approaches, and children come barefoot over the frosty pavement, with hardly rags enough on them to cover them decently. If people living in the neighborhood of our schools would send word to them, a messenger could be sent for their bundles. No sort of clothing or of bed clothing would come amiss. Library books also, such as have been read and laid aside, would be very acceptable. Many of the pupils are fond of reading, and we have but few books to lend them.

Doctor Edwin Leigh's phonetic alphabet has been of incalculable service in supplying to infants a key to the pronunciation of letters and words. It has been introduced into ten of our schools with marked success. No teachers that use it are ever disposed to give it up. The proper use of it enables children to read in one-half the usual time.

The Eleventh Ward School, No. 709 Eleventh Street.

The senior class that had been about three years in the school "graduated" last term, and "commenced" their career as workmen. Their average age was about twelve years. From being vagabonds

and loafers about the docks, they are put in a fair way to become useful citizens. The school and industrial work has been well attended to by four faithful teachers.

D. Willis James, Esq., as usual, contributed largely to the school, supporting its charities and industries.

Number on roll, 350; average attendance, 159.

Teachers—Miss A. Van Vorst, Miss Flora Neely, Miss M. Satterie, Miss Hook.

The night-school was attended by a large class of working children, who were enabled thus to obtain some of the rudiments of learning.

The boys of the lodging-house have also shared in its benefits.

The East River Industrial School, No. 206 East Fortieth Street.

The administration of the motherly teacher, Mrs. Hurley, that had continued here eighteen years with such great success, was closed with the last term, to the great regret of all connected with the school. But a successor has been fortunately found, who is carrying on the work well.

The new room recently opened and finely furnished is fully occupied with the increased numbers, and all departments of the school are well conducted.

The society of charitable ladies, to whose efforts the school has heretofore been so much indebted, still give their personal and pecuniary aid. Through their assistance we are enabled to give warm meals to the hungry children, and to clothe many little shivering forms in warm garments.

Mr. Howland and another trustee have also sustained the charities of the school by liberal contributions.

Number on the roll, 376; average attendance, 132.

Teachers—Miss E. Stevens (in place of Mrs. Hurley, resigned), Miss Ida Hutton, Miss Julia Southerland.

The night-school started this term has been thronged by great crowds beyond our capacity to accommodate. Among them are many ignorant working children, who are very eager to learn.

Teacher—Mrs. L. B. West.

The West Sixteenth-Street Girls' School, No. 120 West Sixteenth Street.

This school has been so ably and successfully managed as to overcome nearly all opposition. A great many very hard cases have been reclaimed by gentle and firm treatment, and good places found for them to earn their living. All but one have turned out well. Our thanks are due to Rev. George Mingins for timely assistance to many suffering families.

The lady managers sustain its operations well, and show their personal interest by frequent visits.

Number on roll, 254; average attendance, 87.

Teachers—Mrs. A. McMannus, Miss Hattie McAneny.

The Hudson River Industrial School, No. 350 West Twenty-seventh Street.

The moral teaching is a conspicuous feature in this school.

A woman once came to the teacher and asked, "What religion do you teach here?" "Why do you ask?" was the reply by the teacher. "Because, madam, my little girl has been completely changed. She used to lie and steal, and play truant, and now I can trust her, and she tells the truth."

The secular instruction is also after the best methods.

Warm meals are given to the children, partly through the donation of a lady who "could not eat her warm dinner in comfort while the poor children had to take bread alone." The sewing department needs the help of lady volunteers, who might here make themselves very useful.

Number on roll, 323; average attendance 128.

Teachers—Miss L. Noble, Miss F. McAneny, Miss Alice Hill.

The German Industrial School, No. 272 East Second Street.

This school is well adapted to the poor German children. The training is thorough and systematic in all the usual elementary studies, and in various kinds of sewing and knitting. Its numbers are smaller, owing to the transfer of its infant classes to the Avenue C. School.

Number on roll, 1,248; average attendance, 267.

Teachers—Miss E. Robertson, Miss A. Strathern, Miss M. Johnson, Mrs. E. Pieligaard.

The Night-School

Is very popular with the working girls in the neighborhood. The girls are taken from the day-school at an early age to earn something for their poor parents, and gladly improve the opportunity to continue their studies at night.

Teachers—Miss Anne Strathern, Mrs. A. Pieligaard, Miss K. Wemmil.

Mr. Macy's Sunday evening meetings have been attended by overflowing houses. The moral and religious influences of the exercises on the children are very manifest.

The Italian School, No. 46 Franklin Street.

New rooms were provided for this school during the last year, and well filled up with school furniture.

The school is exerting a great influence throughout the Italian population, and helps to elevate and improve them. Their *Maestro* has opened a coffee and reading-room in connection with the school-rooms, for the benefit of the young men.

The Italian sub-committee have been unflagging in their efforts in behalf of their poor countrymen.

Number on roll, 417; average attendance, 215.

Teachers—A. E. Cerqua, Mrs. E. T. Alleyne, Mrs. E. Wilcox, Mr. De Martiny.

The Cottage Place Industrial School, No. 204 Bleecker Street.

The venerable factory building still continues the nucleus of a large and varied charity. Through its agency and the hearty co-operation of a zealous and faithful band of lady volunteers, order and industry are taught the idle and thriftless; the neglected and vicious are reclaimed by the hand of love gently leading them in the paths of truth and righteousness. A kind trustee still supplies the dinners.

Number on roll, 443; average attendance, 140.

Teachers—Mrs. C. Foreman, Miss E. Wells, Miss N. Hogan, Mrs. A. Carman.

The Lord Industrial School, No. 205 Greenwich Street,

Has effected great change in many children attending at its rooms. Neatness, cleanliness and order prevail even among those coming from the most miserable tenements.

To D. E. Hawley, Esq., the school is much indebted for many delightful entertainments, and to the committee of gentlemen for the interest taken in the welfare of the children.

Number on roll, 229; average attendance, 80.

Teachers—Miss Nellie McGrath, Miss N. Randolph.

The night-school has been well patronized by the young operatives in the neighborhood.

Teacher—Mrs. K. M. Youngman.

Avenue B School, No. 607 East Fourteenth Street.

The children attending this school are educated in the true sense of the term. The development of power to think and to reason, which is effected in the short time the children are allowed to attend school, is very creditable to the teacher.

It is fortunate, also, in retaining the interest of the lady whose sympathy and kindness, and substantial contributions of time and service, have proven her to be a true friend of the poor.

Number on roll, 212; average attendance, 96.

Teachers—Miss Jane A. Andrews, Miss Kate Collard.

The Avenue B night-school is established for girls, to carry on their education after leaving the day-school. An opportunity is thus offered to teach the history of the United States, and other branches of study beyond the range of the day-school.

Teacher—Miss Travis.

Fourteenth Ward Industrial School, No. 93 Crosby Street.

The school continues in its old quarters, as the center of a wide-extended educational charity. It is now so well known, and so necessary to poor families, when accident, sickness or death of the head

of the family renders assistance necessary, that it would be greatly missed if removed.

Number on roll, 611; average attendance, 169.

Teachers—Miss H. E. Stevens, Miss S. Hollis, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Eva Kennahan.

The Night-School

Has been well sustained, and is attended by girls who work in the factories with which the neighborhood abounds, and by boys and young men from the machine shops.

Teachers—Mrs. Seymour, Miss Flora Neely.

The Park Industrial School, Sixty-eighth Street and Broadway.

All departments of the school are well conducted. There being no public school near, the "Idumeans" who inhabit the rocks in the neighborhood have been compelled to resort to it as a public school. Through work given out to the mothers in winter, it sustains many poor families over a pinching period of want.

Number on roll, 857; average attendance, 262.

Teachers—Miss M. Pascall, Miss S. Robinson, Miss H. Taylor, Miss M. Birdsall.

The Park Night-School.

The numbers attending during this fall have sometimes been more than the two teachers could attend to. The school reaches a large class of working boys and girls, who show, by their improvement, their appreciation of its advantages.

The night and day-schools have been the recipients of many favors at the hands of D. Willis James, Esq., and of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter.

Teachers—Miss M. Pascall, Miss H. Taylor.

The Fifty-second Street Industrial School, Corner of Eleventh Avenue and Fifty-second Street.

Owing to the increase of the neighboring population, and to the good teaching here enjoyed, the school-rooms have been crowded. A much larger school could be sustained here if proper rooms could be obtained.

Number on roll, 402; average attendance, 144.

Teachers—Miss E. Bishop, Miss I. Mallory.

The Fifty-third Street Industrial School, No. 340 West Fifty-third Street,

Has sustained its reputation well. Many wild and unruly boys are found here submitting to the firm but gentle rule exercised over them, and on the way of improvement. The industrial department

has been as well sustained as usual, and regular progress made in the common school studies.

Number on roll, 806; average attendance, 248.

Teachers—Miss E. A. Bayliss, Miss F. Coleman, Miss Mallory, Miss K. Garthwaite.

The Fifth Ward Industrial School, No. 141 Hudson Street.

A number of little "Arabs" have been induced to attend regularly, and are now very fair scholars. The homes of many are so wretched that they would stay in the school all the time, if allowed.

Number on roll, 490; average attendance, 128.

Teachers—Mrs. S. Seymour, Miss A. Marsh.

The night-school has been very successful, and a great influence is exerted by it over the boys in the neighborhood. It is attended regularly by a large class of young operatives.

Teachers—Miss A. Marsh, Miss A. Bell.

The Phelps School, No. 335 East Thirty-fifth Street.

Under a new teacher, it has been successful in drawing in larger numbers of the vagabond class that haunt the docks and streets, than ever before. It is in every sense a charity school, and is successful against the most persistent and annoying opposition.

Number on roll, 300; average attendance, 68.

Teachers—Miss M. A. Staats, Miss S. Allen.

Avenue C School, Fourth Street and Avenue C,

Was established to relieve the primary department of the German school near by. It forms a very interesting infant school.

Number on roll, 599; average attendance, 80.

Teachers—Miss A. Blodgett, Miss S. E. Lowe, Miss K. Wimmil.

The Eighth Ward School, No. 185 Spring Street.

Owing to the opening of Fifth avenue, and the scattering of our pupils over the city, the school at Spring street, not being longer needed, was discontinued.

It did a good work last winter among the colored people as a half-time school.

The teacher then was Miss Blodgett.

The Thirteenth Ward Industrial School, No. 327 Rivington Street.

There are few schools in the city where the instruction and the modes of teaching are superior to those practiced here. The rapid improvement of the pupils bears testimony in favor of good methods. The school has overcome a great part of the bitter opposition it at first experienced.

Through the efforts of Mr. George Calder, superintendent of the lodging-house in which the school is held, it is made the center of a

widely extended charitable work. By his kind attention the rooms are decorated with rare and beautiful flowers the year round, thereby contributing to refine and elevate the character and taste of the pupils.

Number on roll, 336; average attendance, 112.

Teachers—Miss E. Phillips, Miss A. Johnson, Miss J. Alburdis.

The night-school is mainly for the boys of the lodging-house, and has been adapted to their various wants.

The Fourth Ward Industrial School, No. 52 Market Street.

An additional room has been added to accommodate the increasing numbers attending this excellent school. Mrs. Alexander Hamilton and her associates are unremitting in their attention to the wants and interests of the scholars.

Number on roll, 380; average attendance, 83.

Teachers—Miss M. Dunn, Miss J. Dunn.

Sixteenth Ward Industrial School, No. 211 West Eighteenth Street.

The teachers of this school have penetrated the foul dens where exists that extreme wretchedness inseparable from drunkenness, and gained a strong hold on the children. The children regard them as their protectors and preservers.

The teaching and the industrial work are well sustained.

Number on roll, 412; average attendance, eighty-nine.

Teachers—Miss E. Haight, Miss S. Jackson.

The Night-School

Was adapted to the boys of the lodging-house, and was well attended.

Teacher—John Gourley.

The Newsboys' School, No. 49 Park Place,

Was attended during the winter by large numbers of the irrepressible *gamins*, and was well taught by Mr. Tenney.

The Water Street Industrial School, Corner of Dover and Water Street.

This is the result of an attempt to put a light in a dark place. The children come from the brothels, slums and rum-shops in the precinct, and, according to the teacher, are, even in their childhood, corrupt and vile. They drink, chew, smoke and swear, and are acquainted with evil in all its forms.

Yet there is hope that, through Him who was sent to save, the hand of Christian charity may reach and save even them.

Number on roll, 150; average attendance, twenty-nine.

Teacher—Miss A. E. Chandler.

Water Street Night-School

Is attended by a class some shades darker, if possible, than that of the day-school. Here may be seen the pale, bloated face and bleared eyes of the habitual drinker just entering his teens, but already on the road to ruin. But, in some mysterious way, their teacher brings them to order, and imprints on their minds and hearts lessons of virtue and duty, and manages to interest them in their studies.

Teacher—Miss A. E. Chandler.

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF WATER STREET SCHOOL.

A Severe Labor.

When I came into the school I found a few of the most riotous, dirty children that the fourth ward could furnish. No words of mine can describe their physical condition. They were covered with vermin, and rags and tatters served but to reveal their nakedness. In two of them the vermin had eaten sores, which a liberal supply of soap and water, untiring patience, and larkspur have eradicated. A word or a look was enough to set two of them fighting in the most outrageous manner, and lest the victory should be too lightly gained, the whole school usually joined in, that justice might be done. Books were stolen, and also slates, under my eyes, and I could not tell where they had gone. They jumped out of the windows; tobacco juice was freely dispensed; oaths garnished their conversation. Nor was this confined to the boys. Here the girls are quite as bad as the boys—some of them worse. This was last March. Now, *in the day-school*, I seldom hear an improper or profane word. The children are interested in their studies, and really try to learn. Two little girls, who, last June, only knew their letters by rote, but could not tell what they were when they saw them, now spell nicely in small words. They are interested in their sewing, and, as I sit writing, the two little girls who were apparently the most abandoned in the school are sewing away now quite industriously. These same two little girls, who used to have each other by the hair, and in other affectionate attitudes, have done so but once since school opened this term.

When the school opened there were quite a number of boys in, but it was *very* evident that any attempt to keep them would result in the downfall of the school, as their principal object in coming was to while away unoccupied hours and wet days. They were never whipped, but when they grew too obstreperous they were politely shown to the door, and gradually they dwindled off until there were but half a dozen or so who even pretended to come regularly. These same boys, however, form the groundwork of my night-school, and are quite decently behaved there. The basis of the day-school is the little children. From them I have every hope. I cannot hope to influence, permanently, those girls who have attained to sufficient years to acquire a liking for the not only vagabond, but actually wicked life which they so early learn to lead.

As was said before, from the *little* children I have every hope. They are very affectionate; they have not learned to lie understandingly. It is easy to break up such bad habits as they have acquired. They are affectionate; they are very bright, and easily interested. Here would be an excellent field for a "Kindergarten." For it is my opinion that some extraordinary effort should be made in this school to keep these little ones as much as possible away from their horrible parents and beastly surroundings. Out of all the children who attend the school there are but four families who do not drink. And the drinking is not occasional, but *incessant*. The bodies of some of the mothers and fathers, when there is any father, which is seldom enough, seem to be saturated in bad whisky and rum, and to ooze with it.

Truly, my heart yearns over these little ones, and I am ready to do anything which shall be of a permanent benefit to them.

A. E CHANDLER.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT OF ITALIAN SCHOOL.

I wish that our friends could go back with me some fifteen years and take a look at the Italian population of the Five Points. Crowded into shanties and alleys, utterly ignorant and superstitious, diffident and suspicious, forced into associating only among themselves by the contempt generally bestowed upon their degrading street occupations, with no knowledge of English, a number of Italian families, comprising once 300 children, lived an isolated and aimless life. Ignored by our benevolent societies, their position would not have certainly changed for the better if the Children's Aid Society had not determined that the best way to do anything was *to do it*, and did it with a foresight and persistency that would not fail of success. The condition of this class, especially of the young generation, is now so different that the change can scarcely be realized. The great number of pupils whom, taken from the street, we have converted into useful and honest workingmen; the frequent visiting receptions and meetings, and the consequent association of their parents with the better classes, the charities and encouragements attending our operations, have produced results beyond calculation. The latest feature in the development of this work is the reading-room attached to the school, which has been recently opened, and is partly supported by the young men themselves, who have united and established "The Italian School Young Men's Association," with appropriate by-laws and regulations, aiming at the furtherance of their mutual improvement. Several of our friends very kindly helped us in this undertaking, and among the contributors to the fine stock of books already in the library, our old benefactors, L. Bailey and E. P. Fabbri, Esqs., as well as Messrs. Harper Brothers, deserve special mention. The most searching investigations are made as to their moral character before admitting members, who are, without exception, hard-working and exemplary young men, formerly pupils of the school. They offer, to say so, an end to the view and aspiration of

the younger pupils, and having themselves experienced the benefit of instruction, are quite in earnest in their exertions in bringing us new children. While, therefore, we continue to exert, over such a body of respectable young men, an influence that will prevent them from the danger of falling into bad habits and company, we secure at the same time their valuable aid in recruiting our attendance from out-of-the-way quarters. During winter, lectures and debates will occupy some evenings, and it is to be hoped that the fund which is now being collected will soon reach a sum that will enable us to carry still further our operations, and open an attractive reading and sewing-room also for the other sex of the same age.

Respectfully,

A. E. CERQUA,
Superintendent.

Incident in Avenue B School.

Going from school one day, we met a bright-eyed little cripple playing on the sidewalk. Finding he did not attend school, we asked him to "step just around the corner and see what a pleasant place it was." He promised to come next day, and came, bringing an older brother, who was asked to stay, but said "he could not, for mother was dead, and he must do the housework."

Jimmy became one of our prompt scholars, and much attached to his teachers. He often said to his grandmother: "Just wait till I'm a man; I'll have plenty of money." "Won't I make my teacher a nice present!" "I'll have nice horses, too, and give her a ride."

Last winter we visited Jimmy's home—a dark and very filthy basement in Thirteenth street. The room contained a table, two chairs, and something which they called a bed. A woman (whom Jimmy called stepmother, but said she was not married yet) hovered over a few cinders that were smoldering on some bricks, for there was no stove.

But there were two cheerful objects in this dark basement, Jimmy and his grandmother, and loving friends they were. After a time, Jimmy's father and the woman drank and quarreled so much, that poor old grandmother was unable to endure the home longer; so Jimmy was left to the mercy of a drunken father and a very bad woman.

Though a little cripple, no face at school was happier than his; but when the time of dismissal came, it seemed as if he would gladly stay longer.

After a while school closed for the summer vacation, which brings so much pleasure to many, but to poor Jimmy it brought neglect, unkindness, and finally, typhoid. Grandmother came back to nurse him, and a dear angel of mercy (Dr. Mary Putnam) found him, and not only prescribed for him, but took rice and other necessities to him, as well as tea and meat to grandmother.

We miss a happy little face now, and the sound of a little crutch, for Jimmy has gone to a new home. Grandmother mourns for him and the daughter who left her a few years ago, and "wonders why

she left dear Ireland." She has been to our school visitor several times for help, and never in vain. She says: "He is such a cheerful giver;" "The Lord preserve him;" "He is so good! but she must not trouble him again till Christmas."

She is staying with a poor woman who gives her "free lodging." We saw her eyes sparkle to-day at sight of some cold victuals that were about to be thrown into the gutter.

Respectfully,

JANE A. ANDREWS.

REPORT OF MR. M. DUPUY, VISITOR.

When I sit down and gather around me the incidents that afford the strongest evidence for the need of such work as we are doing, I am overwhelmed by the pictures of poverty, suffering and vice which they supply. I have concluded, therefore, that I could not better portray what has fallen under my own observation than by giving one or two incidents which have occurred in connection with the several schools with which I am more particularly associated.

Let me call your attention, first, to the one happening at Avenue C School—the last one organized by the society.

"The Little Boy that Never had any Shoes."

On the second morning of the school term, after the expiration of the summer vacation, the Principal, Miss Blodgett, saw a bright-eyed little fellow standing at the entrance way and looking wistfully up stairs. She asked him where he had attended school. He replied that he had never been sent to school. Said she, "Would you like to come here to school?" "Oh! yes, ma'am," he answered. "Where do you live?" "I'll show you; just here in the alley-way; come with me, and I will ask my mother to let me go." The interview was had, and permission given the little chap to enter his name as a scholar at the school. The next morning he was again at his post by the doorway, and announced his presence by exclaiming, "You see, ma'am, I am here!" With one exception, he has been present every day since his first admission. He lives in a rear tenement. His mother is a pale, sickly woman, compelled to work day and night to support herself and little family; and so scanty had been her income, that, until a few days ago, her little boy has never worn a pair of shoes. Since the day he met his teacher at the doorway, his feet have been wrapped in calico or old cloth, to protect them from the pavement. On the occasion of the mothers' festival, he delivered a recitation, with his little feet carefully dressed in clean cloth coverings. A gentleman who was present, seeing his condition, volunteered at once to present him with a pair of shoes—the first he had ever worn. To show that the little fellow is the possessor of noble qualities, let me relate an occurrence that took place a few mornings since. It has been his habit, for weeks past, to meet his teacher when alighting from the cars. On this occasion he failed to appear, and, when he

entered school, the exercises had begun. He walked up to her desk, expecting his usual greeting. She quietly told him the school was now open, and if he expected a kiss he must come earlier. He looked disappointed and turned to leave, but, hastily grasping the back of her hand, he imprinted a grateful kiss, and returned, apparently well satisfied, to his seat. On the day of our mothers' meeting the mother of the lad was unable to spare an hour to be present at the festival.

A woman was seen in Third street, near Avenue D, grinding an organ. One little child sat perched upon the instrument, while another stood by her side. On being questioned, she said that she came out on the street at such times as she could best leave her husband, who was at home sick with the consumption. She had four children, she said, the eldest not yet nine years of age. As a result of the conversation, the two eldest are attending the Avenue C school, and their mother was present at the festival last week. They are so very poor that we usually send a loaf of bread home by the children daily, and on Friday evenings provide them with two, to help them over Sunday.

Our Water Street School

is, as all know, planted in as fruitful soil as the city can produce. The neighborhood has long been notorious as the resort of the vilest men and women the city harbors. The school has received, since its inauguration, many children coming from homes whose atmosphere is poisoned by drunkenness, prostitution and crime. Let me cite a single instance to illustrate the character of the pupils attending the school. When the school was first opened, Patsey B—— applied for admission. He came quite regularly for a week or two, but afterward was frequently absent. On being visited, it was discovered that his father was dead, and that the boy was left all day alone in the little room he called his home—his mother, the meanwhile, spending her time in a low den of prostitution in Water street. Patsey, not yet ten years of age, was soon discovered to be habitually profane, a liar and a thief. His conduct at first, when in school, was openly outrageous, but now, after some months' attendance at the school, he shows a disposition to learn, does not chew in the presence of his teacher, and is not openly profane; and, as a still further mark of improvement, any article left carelessly by his side is not immediately secreted about his person. Our whole attendance in Water street is of a similar character, and the history of one may be said to be true of all.

It is disheartening to look upon the faces of children thus exposed in early life. But what an incentive to labor, when we remember the appalling consequences if they are not rescued!

Our Thirteenth Ward School

Offers a very interesting field, from which many incidents might be culled. I content myself with one. During one of the coldest days of last winter, Miss Phillips, the principal, was solicited to visit one

of the families residing in her district. She did not find time to perform what seemed to her a duty until evening. Then, while the mercury was standing nearly at zero, she threaded her way up a dark, narrow alley in Goerck street, and entered a tenement. At the top of the house, in a front room, she found the family who had sent for her. They were without any light, fire or food. One of the children seemed to be suffering from sickness, but when medicine was spoken of, she said: "It is not medicine or a physician I want, but something to eat." The poor mother, overjoyed at the prospect of relief, said it was in answer to prayer the teacher had been sent, for in the cold and darkness they had been praying that God would send them speedy succor. Bread and a bushel of coal were sent to them, and other comforts were soon after provided; and now, having had temporary assistance when they were ready to perish, they are enabled to support themselves without further aid.

In the Fifth, Fourteenth and First wards, nearly the same condition of things obtain. But a few days since, three families living in Elizabeth street, whose children attend the Fourteenth Ward school, would certainly have died had not immediate relief been rendered them. A gentleman who responded to an appeal made in their behalf, and who made personal inquiry and investigation into their several cases, said that the half had not been told, and that besides those to whom he had been sent, he had found many others living in the most abject poverty.

The Fifth ward contains streets the counterpart of which it would be hard to find, and here, in old rookeries and in little rooms, are crowded white and black, Italians and Irish, and a sprinkling of all nationalities. The fact that they can exist at all in such quarters is too wonderful for belief. From such houses we receive into our school the little lame and deformed children that have so often attracted the attention of visitors. Drunkenness abounds; and when I say that their homes are filthy beyond description, I fail to convey an adequate idea of the surroundings of these poor children.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

An interesting feature of our work this year has been the opening by the teachers of social meetings for the mothers of the children of the industrial schools.

The scholars sing and go through with interesting exercises for the amusement of the parents; then informal addresses are made to them by the visitors present, on their sanitary and other duties, and at the close they are invited to partake of tea and simple refreshments. These meetings give the schools a deeper hold over this unfortunate class.

One of the best branches of our enterprise now are our "night-schools." Here come hundreds of very young children who are

employed all day in factories, families, shops, or on the streets. The eagerness of a child, laboring hard through the day, to learn in the evening—so that not unfrequently a scholar will go without his supper in order to be present punctually—is one of the most touching things which present themselves to us in this interesting work. In first opening these, we employed young men as teachers, because so many large rowdy boys are liable to gather around them, or to enter them merely for a frolic. We soon found, however, that the male teachers were not successful, and we were obliged to bring back the female. It would often happen that a school of these wild lads would completely run over the young men, while a weak nervous woman would hold them completely in control—the effect of her sympathy and tact.

In this connection we feel more strongly than ever the need of a

LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF FACTORY CHILDREN.

Our effort last year with the Legislature for this object failed, but we shall try again this year under better auspices, presenting the same law prepared by C. E. Whitehead, Esq., one of the trustees of this society.

VOLUNTEERS.

Some of the best portions of our work are performed by volunteers; ladies who assist in the industrial schools, and gentlemen who take part in our Sunday evening meetings. We need far more of this assistance. Even two hours a week, given by a lady in a school, is of great help.

Among those who have rendered invaluable service as volunteer workers in our various branches, we desire to mention with especial gratitude the corps of ladies who have so long given their time and means to the poor children of the Cottage Place School; those who have provided warm dinners for the Hudson River and Fifth Ward Schools, and the kind-hearted gentleman (a trustee) who furnishes warm meals to several of our schools; the ladies doing so much for the East River School; those supporting the Fourth Ward, and the generous patron of the Avenue B School, as well as those aiding the West Sixteenth-Street School. The treasurer, too, of the First Ward School, D. E. Hawley, Esq., has been indefatigable in his labors for the poor of that district. The reading-room and the course of lectures which he has inaugurated for young men have been most efficient instrumentalities for good to that quarter.

All our lodging-house superintendents speak with much gratitude of the services of the trustees in the Sunday evening meetings.

ITALIAN SCHOOL FUND.

Those friends who have been long interested in our useful branch among the poor Italians, have come forward to put it on a permanent basis. Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) have been subscribed to purchase a house, where should be reading-room, bath-room, school-rooms, etc.—all to be applied to this benevolent object. Our Italian-American fellow-citizens, led by the Messrs. Fabbri, have subscribed some ten thousand of this sum. It is hoped to raise the amount to \$30,000.

We are turning our attention earnestly to the question of providing here and there rooms, in connection with our schools, where the older children who are “taking care of baby,” and thus are kept out of school, could leave their little ones temporarily under charge of a trustworthy woman.

SEWING MACHINE SCHOOLS.

Sewing machines have been introduced into most of our schools, and great numbers of children can now “operate” on them, and earn a respectable living by means of them.

The school in the Girls’ Lodging-house alone turned out last year *over fourteen hundred* operators, many of whom can earn from a dollar to two dollars a day. Those trained in the industrial schools number 421.

Through the kindness of certain gentlemen, our poor children have always had their excursions or picnics during the summer.

During the past summer, however, the editors and conductors of the New York Times gave a new illustration of the power of the press as applied to humane objects, by organizing excursions on a gigantic scale for both our own thousands of poor children and for thousands of others. Immense pleasure was given by these innocent entertainments, and many lives were saved by them and by the ministrations of the physicians employed by the fund. It is hoped that a permanent fund may be raised for this purpose among the friends of this society.

Great good, too, could be done by a

"SICK CHILDREN'S FUND."

In one case in our schools, a bright little child, who had not walked for five years, was restored to health by the medical aid furnished by the "Times fund," and numerous lives, to our knowledge, were saved. A fund for this purpose, contributed to this society, would enable us to accomplish untold good.

It is to be hoped also that charitable ladies will confer their benefactions, as much as possible, through our teachers, who are seldom ever deceived, and who know so many cases of painful distress.

CONCLUSION.

The work accomplished by the society the past year has been the greatest it has yet succeeded in doing. It may go on to yet wider benefactions and deeper usefulness, provided only each individual member of the community shall feel that a portion of his duty to the poor and unfortunate lies in supporting these benevolent enterprises. To those engaged in these labors—both the trustees and agents—the charity seems more important and the need of it more urgent each year.

CHARLES L. BRACE,
'Secretary.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, No. 19 EAST FOURTH STREET,
TUESDAY, *November* 26, 1872.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

There is a profound meaning in the mere heading of this year's message to the board of trustees—the *twentieth* annual report about help to poor children.

The treasurer is tempted, before giving the usual statement of accounts, to inquire into the import, the significance and worth of twenty years' labor in New York among its poor children—what has been done, and to what purpose.

As to the measure of its value, there can be no reasonable doubt. One can hardly imagine a nobler or more important undertaking. It involves philanthropy and active charity, and their application to the training and education of the young.

If, then, this estimate of the work is correct, a serious question naturally arises, namely: "Has the responsibility implied in such a trust been wisely met and the duties faithfully performed by the Children's Aid Society?"

In other words, has the society, practically, been father and mother to the tens of thousands of homeless and fatherless children confided to its charge? Has the future of such children been turned to joy and beauty—in place of sin and ugliness—mainly through the society's benign influence over them? Have destitute children been, as it were, enfolded in the arms of a charity which tenderly cared for them in their hour of need, and shielded them in moments of temptation?

What more helpless than unprotected childhood—neglected, abused, poor, worse than fatherless childhood? Such are the subjects treated through the various appliances of the Children's Aid Society. These weighty considerations may be lightly regarded by some; yet, in truth, they overflow with pathos, and ought to kindle and excite in every heart the best and holiest feelings and kindest charities.

For what are children but the light and life, the hope and joy of the world? Without them, how little of interest would there be in the present, and, literally, nothing in the future! The teachableness of the child constitutes the hopefulness of the world. **Man must be**

taken for what he is. But the child may be trained to what he should be.

We look to children, starting as they do on vantage-ground, as compared with us, not only to carry forward, but to perfect and discover improvements in science, art, religious enlightenment and self government ; in fine, to see to it that the world "still moves," and that, too, in the right direction.

And let no one venture to say that the class reached through these instrumentalities are not likely to have among them "burning and shining lights." There are, happily, members of our large family (our emigration tables now show, in all, 28,677) who have become not only good and respected citizens, but some of them distinguished among men. And why not? The garret and the cellar are quite as likely as the palace in a free country to supply the notable men of the land. For everybody knows it is the self-reliant, strong-willed boy that makes the dominant man. And plenty of such boys may be found among the destitute orphans who compose our yearly emigrant parties of 3,000 and more, make up our day and evening schools to an average of over 3,000 attendants, and fill our lodging-houses with 400 sound sleepers every night. Any one conversant with the operations of the society knows, too, that thousands of children have not only been helped, but positively saved and elevated by the influences which have been brought to bear upon them. Consider one powerful influence—think of seventy-two teachers being employed in our industrial schools, to instruct poor children who would be taught nowhere else.

And it is worth while to remember that it has required eighteen centuries, not of Egyptian, Grecian or Roman civilization, in which woman was degraded, but 1800 years since the Christian era, during which woman has been gradually elevated, to produce a class of self-sacrificing women, educated, refined, and capable of meeting the exigencies of society and the wants of the children's aid ; women who are ready, for the sake of doing good to those who most need it, to go among the ill-bred, ill-clad, half-fed and utterly destitute, to relieve their wants, clothe their nakedness and feed at once body and mind.

This is no idle praise of that meritorious class, but rather a contrast (a hint of the usage of the ancients in regard to woman), brought down face to face with modern thought and feeling as to woman's true place and value in God's world.

Behold, then, something of the good work of twenty years ! Within

that period how greatly changed is our field of operations. The iron road is made, even from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, 3,000 miles. The once far west invites the east to its new-made homes; our boys hear, and accept the invitation.

The great north-western States are as near to us now as was Ohio in the infancy of our society. The Pacific slope runs east also as well as west, and the irrepressible newsboy has found it out. Already many a thrifty chap has changed his beaten way from where the sun rises to where it sets.

Was ever country or people so favored as ours in land, climate, institutions and human opportunities for growth? Where else on the face of the earth, within the limits of one national jurisdiction, could the Children's Aid Society have found "ample room and verge enough" for its full development? Certainly nowhere excepting on this continent, and not even here till certain abnormal conditions had sprung up among the poor children of the city which rendered the existence of such an institution a moral and social necessity. The truth is, the Children's Aid Society is the natural outgrowth of a city which is the receptacle of the peoples of all lands. The number of emigrants has doubled in three years. And so New York necessarily becomes the distributing point of such population for this western world.

Now, one object cherished by this society, and which it has successfully put in practice for about twenty years, is to share, to an important extent, in the distribution of any surplus population in the city. So it takes the children to the west, places each in a separate family, where the child finds his or her *first home*.

Of course, during these twenty years, many thousands of our boys and girls have grown into womanhood and manhood, and taken upon themselves the cares and responsibilities of families. Childhood has come to them again, but under conditions how much more favored than their own. They have engaged, too, in all sorts of useful occupations, and assumed varied positions in society. At the west, on the rich prairies, some have "tickled the genial soil with a hoe to make it laugh with a harvest." Here and there the smiles of fortune have beamed upon the successful trader till he has ripened into the wealthy merchant. Others, again, have cultivated their wits in the study of law. While the doctor of divinity and the doctor of medicine have each in turn tried his best, no doubt, to save body or soul.

These are among the natural and evident results of the western emigration and other departments of the society. From the little we see and hear, how much may be inferred.

The aspect is certainly cheering, and affords abundant reason for thankfulness and gratitude. The trustees cannot but take heart and determine to prosecute their beneficent work with renewed earnestness, relying on a generous public for sympathy and hearty support, trusting there will be, as in the past, so in the future, a ready response to every appeal on behalf of an institution which has now taken its place among the foremost charities of the Christian world.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Receipts.

Balance on hand November 1, 1871	\$2,686 44
From coupons, Evansville and Crawfordville R. R. bonds	9,271 21
From other coupons, sundry bonds.....	1,283 53
From Board of Education, for pupils in industrial schools	39,572 23
From city and county of New York, back appropri- ations, and those of 1872.....	66,666 67
From Comptroller of State of New York, law of 1871, From bills payable, money temporarily borrowed....	4,103 26
From W. V. V. Rosa, Watertown (specially to increase emigration)	15,000 00
From all other sources, several hundred individuals, Sabbath schools, etc.....	1,500 00
	64,376 05
Total	\$204,459 39

Payments.

For industrial schools—21 day and 15 evening-schools (employing 72 teachers).....	\$60,939 50
For payments on account of special charities....	1,530 19
For Newsboys' Lodging-house.....	16,609 17
For Girls' Lodging-house	5,323 55
For Eleventh Ward Lodging-house.....	3,262 94
For Sixteenth Ward Lodging-house	3,959 14
For Rivington Street Lodging-house.....	6,896 43
For improvements in lodging-house.....	1,476 17
For completion of Girls' Lodging-house.....	4,395 27
For reading-rooms (five)	381 46
For salaries of executive officers (five)	8,513 89
For salaries of superintendent of schools and seven visitors	6,125 59

For emigration account.....	\$29,564 46
For general expenses, printing, rent, etc.....	10,086 95
Bills payable, last year's debt.....	\$27,000 00
Bills payable, temporarily borrowed in 1872.....	15,000 00
	<hr/> 42,000 00
November 1, 1872, balance now on hand.....	3,394 68
Total ..	<hr/> \$204,459 39

The following table shows the receipts and payments for each year since 1853. The payments for the whole term of years amount to \$1,252,988.19:

*Table of receipts and payments to November 1, 1872.**

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Mar. 2, 1853, to Feb. 1, 1854.....	\$4,738 77	\$4,191 55	\$541 22
From Feb. 1, 1854, to Feb. 1, 1855.....	10,399 86	9,939 88	459 98
From Feb. 1, 1855, to Feb. 1, 1856.....	10,524 06	10,027 09	496 97
From Feb. 1, 1856, to Feb. 1, 1857.....	12,148 67	11,533 75	615 92
From Feb. 1, 1857, to Feb. 1, 1858.....	15,662 39	15,566 42	95 07
From Feb. 1, 1858, to Feb. 1, 1859.....	17,399 29	17,073 40	326 89
From Feb. 1, 1859, to Feb. 1, 1860.....	12,634 92	12,210 11	425 81
From Feb. 1, 1860, to Feb. 1, 1861.....	21,241 17	19,769 92	1,471 25
From Feb. 1, 1861, to Feb. 1, 1862.....	17,186 00	16,612 98	573 02
From Feb. 1, 1862, to Feb. 1, 1863.....	22,926 69	22,808 88	117 81
From Feb. 1, 1863, to Feb. 1, 1864.....	38,962 65	38,742 90	219 75
From Feb. 1, 1864, to Feb. 1, 1865.....	54,935 72	53,689 46	1,246 26
From Feb. 1, 1865, to Feb. 1, 1866.....	74,249 73	72,048 65	2,201 08
From Feb. 1, 1866, to Feb. 1, 1867.....	93,577 07	92,408 37	1,168 70
From Feb. 1, 1867, to Feb. 1, 1868.....	115,017 48	113,643 99	1,373 49
From Feb. 1, 1868, to Feb. 1, 1869.....	162,963 56	159,793 31	3,170 25
From Feb. 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	98,084 54	96,973 59	1,110 95
From Nov. 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1870.....	175,985 23	173,168 78	2,816 45
From Nov. 1, 1870, to Nov. 1, 1871.....	157,427 99	153,741 55	3,686 44
From Nov. 1, 1871, to Nov. 1, 1872.....	162,459 39	159,064 71	3,394 68

RESOURCES.

There has been an improvement in the financial condition of the society. A year ago there existed an indebtedness (for money borrowed to defray ordinary expenses) amounting to \$27,000. This has been paid. The society is under great obligation to the press for their aid last winter in calling the attention of the public again and again to our wants. Comptroller Green, appreciating the embarrassments consequent upon the non-payment last year of moneys due from the city to several charities, has exercised all the vigilance in his power to afford relief. Thanks to his official promptness, every debt of the Children's Aid Society has been paid, and there remains in the treasury a balance of \$3,394.68. This includes, however, several amounts received on account of the Italian school.

* Total amount for whole term of years, \$1,252,988.19.

The investments in personal property are the same as last year, viz.:

133	bonds (\$1,000 each)	of	Evansville and Crawfordville R. R. Co.
5	"	"	Orange and Newark Horse R. R. Co.
5	"	"	Brooklyn Public Park Loan.
5	"	"	Toledo and Wabash (equipment bonds).
3	"	"	Evansville, Terre Haute and Chicago Railroad Company.

The building fund of the Newsboys' Lodging-house was reported last year as amounting to \$75,000. Since then, the trustees will remember, the "International Hotel" lot and building have been bought and paid for, at a cost of \$65,000, and the old building has been taken down. A contract has been entered into for the erection there of a newsboys' lodging-house, at an expense of about \$90,000. Towards this there is still in the hands of the treasurer about \$12,000, leaving yet to be provided for from \$80,000 to \$90,000.

It is suggested that the rents of the basement stores and all other rents of the building be set apart as a sinking fund, to liquidate the mortgage indebtedness which must be incurred in the completion of the new newsboys' lodging-house.

In making this statement, however, it is not intended to throw any obstacle in the way of a very different and far more acceptable mode of payment. That is to say, if some one, able to do so, should feel willing to erect this edifice, as a sort of memorial—a family monument—he would thereby hand his name down to posterity as one who not only cared for man, but felt a tender interest in the welfare of poor children. He would also help to build a breakwater against the flood of vice that constantly tends to undermine the morals of the young. His efforts would aid in establishing among city boys honest habits of thrift, and thus secure to the whole community its best and highest interests.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

There are now twenty-one day and fifteen evening schools, as appears by the following schedule. There have been some changes in the past year. The colored school, formerly in Spring street, has been closed, as the children were scattered by the opening of Fifth avenue. A school (German) has been opened at Avenue C, and another in Water street, in the fourth ward—the latter desperately needed, from the miserable condition of that quarter.

There appear to be on the rolls of the schools 9,517 scholars, and the average attendance is set down at 2,884 in the aggregate. In these figures there is but slight variation from last year's returns.

Name and Location.	No. on Rolls.	Average Attendance.
Cottage Place School, No. 204 Bleecker street.....	442	140
East River School, No. 206 East Fortieth street....	376	132
Hudson River School, No. 350 West Twenty-seventh street	323	128
Avenue B School, No. 607 East Fourteenth street,	212	96
German School, No. 272 Second street.....	1,248	287
Italian School, No. 44 Franklin street.....	417	215
Lord School, No. 207 Greenwich street.....	229	80
Fifty-third Street School, No. 340 West Fifty-third street	806	218
Park School, Sixty-eighth street and Broadway....	857	262
Fifty-second Street School, Fifty-second street, near Eleventh avenue.....	402	144
Phelps School, No. 335 East Thirty-fifth street....	309	66
Newsboys' Evening-School, No. 49 Park place.....	360	100
Girls' Industrial School, No. 120 West Sixteenth street	254	87
Fourth Ward School, 52 Market street	380	83
Fifth Ward School, 141 Hudson street	494	168
Avenue C School.....	599	100
Eleventh Ward School, No. 709 East Eleventh street,	350	159
Thirteenth Ward School, No. 328 Rivington street,	336	112
Fourteenth Ward School, No. 93 Crosby street....	611	189
Sixteenth Ward School, No. 211 West Eighteenth street	412	89
Water Street School	100	29
Total	9,517	2,884

This, the most costly department of the society, is doing a grand work, but altogether less than it might do. If only the city's children could be compelled by law to receive even the commonest education, then the future would look far more hopeful. Whether we have Bibles in our schools or not, we must have *pupils* there, or free schools will prove a failure. A republican form of government presupposes intelligence, intelligence education, education schools! Our industrial schools strike lower down, consequently are the foundation on which the higher grades of education must rest, if such education ever reaches the thousands we rescue from moral blindness and intellectual stupor.

The total expense of our schools the last year foots up to the very

considerable sum of \$60,939.50. But the State allowance for each pupil relieves us largely. As has been already stated, there are in the twenty-one day and fifteen evening schools seventy-two teachers, who receive salaries, and thirty-six volunteers. Of the twenty-one day-schools, sixteen provide a simple free meal at noon for the children, consisting of either bread, syrup, meat, potatoes, beans, soup, rice, fish, mush, coffee or milk. Some one or two of these articles, at the discretion of the teachers, constitutes the meal. The destitute are also often supplied with shoes and other indispensable articles of clothing.

The girls are taught, in the schools, hand and machine sewing, lace-work, crocheting, knitting and housework. The occupations of the children outside of the schools are various: news and errand boys, boot-blacks, factory operatives, peddlers, servants, hairdressers, nurse-girls, and fringemakers.

In the course of the year there were 679 children fitted and sent from our schools to the public schools of the city. They would not have been admitted there but for our preparatory education, clothing and training.

It is found, after years of experience, that the roughest raw material, in human form, that enters our schools, is more certainly moulded and worked into proper shape by the gentle hand and persistent spirit of woman than by man's agency. Consequently, our teachers are of that sex. They are intelligent, educated women, thoroughly trained and indefatigable in the discharge of their laborious duties. Their salaries, though raised from time to time, are yet comparatively moderate. Indeed, if the teacher did not feel a deeper interest in her work than in her pay, the society would often have to compete with others for the services of its competent teachers.

NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE.

The working of this branch of the Children's Aid Society is so uniform and satisfactory, the annual results, as reported by the experienced superintendent, are so much alike, that, excepting in the element of growth, one year's transactions being made known, the others might be inferred. Complete organization, on the part of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, and rigid rules of discipline, wisely applied to the boys, have secured the best results with the least possible friction.

The superintendent's report informs us :

That during the past nineteen years over 100,000 different boys have been cared for. Instruction, aid and advice have been given them. Many have reached manhood, and in the far west are leading lives of usefulness.

Our evening school has been well attended during the past winter ; on an average, 100 have enjoyed its advantages. A competent teacher has been employed to give instruction in the elementary branches and in music. The school is appreciated, and affords the only means many of our boys ever had to secure an education.

The Sunday evening religious exercises have been conducted alternately by President Booth and Secretary Brace.

Our savings bank has been used by 1,029 boys, who have saved \$2,644.43, being an increase over last year.

During the year we have had under our influence 8,757 different boys. They have contributed \$4,313.93 toward our expenses, or about one-fourth of our total expenditure, which has been \$16,609.07. This includes rent, gas, food, fuel, salaries, bedding, etc. ; divided among the number of boys stopping with us, it is less than two dollars to each.

The nationality, age, parentage and ability to read and write will be seen by the following tables :

<i>Nativity.</i>	
Born in the United States.....	4,761
Ireland	3,189
England	235
Germany.....	334
Scotland	62
France	31
Canada	65
Born at sea	10
Birth place unknown.....	70
Total	<u>8,757</u>

<i>Read and Write.</i>	
Number able to read and write	4,479
Number able to read only....	2,641
Number unable to read or write	1,637
Total	<u>8,757</u>

Parentage.

Number of orphans	3,347
Number of half-orphans.....	3,574
Number with parents living.....	1,836
Total	8,757

During the year 843 boys have been placed in good homes; 723 lost and truant boys (an average of two a day) have been restored to friends and relatives. Parents and others often visit us to learn about lost children. Our average of lodgers has been 160 boys nightly. We have furnished during the year 57,740 meals and 57,661 lodgings. Since the establishment of our institution we have succeeded in providing nearly 8,000 boys with permanent homes and employment. They are to be found in every walk in life, honored and respected.

The lodging-house has existed nineteen years. During that time we have lodged 100,083 different boys, restored 8,001 lost and missing boys to their friends, provided thousands with homes and employment, furnished 634,146 lodgings, and 507,201 meals. The expense of all this has been \$148,368.05, of which amount the boys have contributed \$36,620.89, leaving actual expenses over and above the receipts from the boys, \$111,748.16, being about one dollar and eleven cents to each boy.

For annual progress and growth, since date of organization, see the following tabular statement:

Tabular Statement since Organization.

YEAR.	No. of boys.	No. of lodgings.	No. of meals.	Return- ed to friends.	Expenses.	Paid by boys.	No. of boys using bank.	Amount saved by them.
1864 to 1865.	408	6,873	.....	.....	\$1,199 76	\$897 56	.....	.....
1865 to 1866.	374	7,569	.....	.....	1,531 63	891 26	16	\$643 58
1866 to 1867.	367	8,137	.....	.....	1,732 56	263 56	116	270 70
1867 to 1868.	800	8,086	.....	.....	2,923 03	238 08	.....	.....
1868 to 1869.	14,000	14,000	11,922	.....	2,199 84	807 16	.....	.....
1869 to 1870.	4,500	19,747	13,841	.....	2,113 56	955 44	.....	110 10
1870 to 1871.	4,000	27,890	16,873	100	3,430 57	1,086 98	230	1,859 77
1871 to 1872.	3,875	33,854	19,809	247	3,780 05	1,188 88	838	1,875 59
1872 to 1873.	3,000	32,409	30,000	.....	3,402 53	1,102 33	847	1,815 10
1873 to 1874.	6,386	36,573	30,508	366	5,785 16	1,809 10	405	2,060 06
1874 to 1875.	6,788	43,446	30,137	576	7,189 96	1,944 22	499	2,505 92
1875 to 1876.	7,266	43,797	33,887	688	10,069 18	2,127 44	599	2,181 76
1876 to 1877.	8,193	49,519	38,038	719	10,847 79	2,718 79	543	2,406 43
1877 to 1878.	8,699	51,740	39,617	819	14,064 00	3,177 69	703	2,303 45
1878 to 1879.	8,644	53,510	54,093	896	20,385 45	3,644 49	796	2,087 76
1879 9 months.	7,868	55,077	55,907	643	13,445 34	3,190 85	669	1,688 23
1880 to 1870.	8,655	55,565	56,186	713	15,109 11	4,214 43	1,107	2,453 60
1870 to 1871.	8,885	53,005	53,214	1,100	14,868 03	3,849 77	1,095	2,568 31
1871 to 1872.	8,707	57,651	57,740	738	15,479 65	4,313 93	1,089	2,644 43
Total.	100,088	684,146	507,901	8,001	\$148,368 05	\$36,690 89	8,584	\$37,788 78

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. O'CONNOR, Superintendent.

THE GIRLS' LODGING-HOUSE.

While so much is being done for boys, it is a great satisfaction to think that girls have not been forgotten or neglected, and that more is likely to be done for them.

The report of Mrs. Hurley, the present matron (who has been at the head of the Fortieth Street Industrial School for eighteen years), is most encouraging. It is quite clear that the management of this lodging-house has lost none of its former efficiency (while under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Trott). Indeed, the larger experience of Mrs. Hurley gives ample assurance of success in her administration.

Mrs. Hurley says: "The great need is evening amusements. The girls are of just the age when the supreme object of life is *fun*. Brimming over with spirits, they will not stay long where they have to spend cheerless evenings."

"I hope," she adds, "some kind ladies will volunteer, as they did last winter, to furnish amusements, such as music, recitations, etc., weekly or monthly, in the evening."

Statistics.

Number of lodgers.....	1,535
lodgings furnished.....	11,175
lodgings paid for.....	4,558
meals furnished.....	24,647
meals paid for.....	8,489
girls sent to situations.....	375
girls found employment.....	40
girls sent to friends.....	87
girls sent to other institutions.....	7
girls sent to the west.....	35
girls who learned to operate the sewing machine,	1,417
girls who found employment.....	127

Receipts and Expenses.

Expenses.....	\$5,323 55
Receipts.....	1,257 11
Net cost.....	<u>\$4,066 44</u>

BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, ELEVENTH WARD, No. 709 EAST ELEVENTH STREET.

This lodging-house shows signs of growth. And well it may; there is certainly vitality enough in the report of the superintendent, Mr. Lovell. It is breezy and crisp as a "north-wester," while it is

clear and healthful as an October sun. The boys must enjoy being under cheerful guidance; if, indeed, "Young America" can be said to enjoy being guided at all. But the superintendent's hands have been greatly strengthened by the aid of such efficient co-workers as Mr. D. Willis James, Mr. D. E. Hawley and others; they lighten his work, and strengthen that of the boys; while the more they impart, the stronger they grow themselves.

"During the past year," says the report, "we have furnished 15,525 lodgings, and 13,490 meals to 561 different boys, varying in age from seven to eighteen years; of which lodgings 1,228 were free, and 2,378 meals were gratuitous. Twenty-five have been restored to parents, thirty have been provided with homes or employment in the city or suburbs, and thirty-one with homes in the western States; many of whom write they are doing well—one owns a horse valued at seventy-five dollars; another a drove of hogs; another five acres of land, etc., etc.

Nativity.

Born in America	446
Germany	13
Ireland	63
England	26
Scotland	3
Wales	1
Canada	6
West Indies	1
Australia	1
Born at sea	1
Total	<u>561</u>

Parentage.

Number of orphans	362
of half orphans	156
having parents	43
Total	<u>561</u>

Reading and Writing.

Able to read and write	350
Able to read only	211
Total	<u>561</u>

The net cost has been \$1,811 40

"On the 30th July last, the boys were treated to an excursion to 'Oriental Grove,' and a general 'chowder feast' by the manager of the 'Times Excursion Fund,' which was highly appreciated.

"Cleanliness is one of the leading principles that we try to inculcate. Our bath-room is always supplied with hot and cold water, soap, towels, etc., and for all these advantages and a single bed we charge five cents, and for each meal six cents; and if unable to pay they are gratuitously provided.

"The average attendance on Sunday evening exercises is about eighty-five."

BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, SIXTEENTH WARD, No. 211 WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET.

The eloquence of Mr. Superintendent Gourley's figures are above all praise; and no one can find fault with his rhetoric, for he rarely uses words.

By his clear and exact tables, we learn that he has provided 794 different boys with 22,170 lodgings and 23,724 meals. That he has paid salaries to superintendent and matron; wages to watchman, help and door-boy; has expended money for bread, groceries, butcher's-meat, butter, gas, fuel, soap and other items quite "too numerous to mention," to the amount of \$3,943.34, and yet the lodging-house has been supported for a year at a net cost to the society of only \$1,102.07.

Average number of lodgers per night	61
Average age of the boys, say	15

Nativity.

Born in the United States	680
Canada	6
England	30
Ireland	59
Germany	12
France	3
Scotland	2
Birthplace unknown	2
Total	794

Read and Write.

Number able to read and write	566
Number able to read only	89
Number not able to read or write	139
Total	794

Parentage.

Number of orphans.....	431
Number who have parents living	115
Number of half-orphans	240
Number unascertained.....	8
Total	<u>794.</u>

In regard to "occupations," one very good feature is this: that ninety-seven boys are learning trades, and thirty-six are factory boys. Would that vastly more were learning trades, and thus making themselves independent of the uncertainties of barter and trade.

Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, now in Europe, takes a paternal interest in this special field of labor. In his absence his place will be made good by Mr. S. P. Blagden, and Mr. Geo. Cabot Ward.

THE RIVINGTON STREET LODGING-HOUSE.

If, in a certain sense, the Eighteenth Street Lodging-house may be regarded as an example in mathematics, so the one in Rivington street may be said to exemplify the æsthetic side; for its floral capacity has been fully developed and usefully applied for the benefit of the children. There can be no doubt that the beautiful plants and flowers are a great attraction and exert an excellent influence over all, old and young.

Mr. Calder is still its excellent superintendent. He seems to possess, among other powers, that rare one of preserving health. There have been, in five years, over 4,000 inmates there, and not one case of sickness among them.

In his report, Mr. Calder says:

The accompanying statistics for the past year show that we have provided for 178 more boys, furnished 1,685 more lodgings, and 6,358 more meals than we did in the year preceding.

One feature, which has contributed more, perhaps, than any other to render this institution popular with our homeless boys, is the beautiful conservatory presented to us by friends. It has enabled us to keep our rooms bright and attractive with plants and flowers all the year round, circulate many hundreds of plants through the Industrial School, to brighten homes of poverty where little else is bright. Besides, the furnace and pipes by which the conservatory is heated make an excellent *drying-room*, where boys, coming in wet from the street, can dry themselves in a few minutes.

As a harmonizing and refining agency, and as a substitute for

the *road*, we heartily recommend the "ministry of flowers." During the past year 782 boys have frequented this lodging-house. The personal character and street associations of many of them were of the worst description, and although those boys knew that we do not inflict corporal punishment for any offense whatever, there has not been the slightest attempt at insubordination by one of them, and only two have appeared under the influence of liquor.

The night-school has been more numerously attended than ever before. The average nightly attendance is about sixty.

The Sunday evening meetings have also been well attended. The services were conducted alternately by Messrs. Howard Potter, Henry E. Hawley and John Crosby Brown.

The lessons and teachings of these gentlemen have had an influence for good upon our boys which cannot be over-estimated, and we are very glad they are to continue their good work throughout another year.

Statistics and Tables.

Number of different boys during the year.....	782
Average ages, between fourteen and fifteen years.	

Nativity.

Born in the United States.....	628
Ireland	73
England	30
Germany	30
Scotland.....	8
Canada.....	3
Italy	3
France	1
Born at sea	2
Unknown.....	4
Total	782

Parentage.

Number of orphans.....	557
half-orphans.....	178
Number with parents living.....	47
Total	782

Reading and Writing.

Number able to read and write	547
only.....	143
Number unable to read or write	92
Total	<u>782</u>
Number of boys provided with permanent homes	89
Number restored to friends.....	<u>35</u>

Lodgings and Meals.

Total number of lodgings furnished.....	27,164
paid for	25,056
free	2,108
Total number of meals furnished	41,455
paid for	38,276
free	3,179
Average number of lodgers, nightly.....	<u>75</u>

Receipts and Expenditure.

Total expenditure, as per list.....	\$6,896 43
Total receipts for lodgings, meals, rents, etc	3,315 30
Leaving	<u>\$3,581 13</u>

as the cost; but it should be remarked that a considerable part of this arises from outlay for improvements and repairs.

GEORGE CALDER,
Superintendent.

REAL ESTATE.

The same as last year (with additional site for Newsboys' Lodging house), namely :

Sixteenth Ward Lodging-house, West Eighteenth street, presented to the society, by a few trustees and other friends, cost \$14,000.

Rivington Street Lodging-house, bought by contributions and given to the society, cost \$16,000.

Girls' Lodging-house (27 St. Mark's place), contributions and given—present cost \$30,000.

Lot and buildings bought for Newsboys' Lodging-house (late "International Hotel") cost and paid for, \$65,000.

(See particulars of the "Newsboys' Lodging-house Fund," under the head of "Resources.")

EMIGRATION.

This portion of the society's work continues to grow. The volume of emigration is something larger this year than last, say 3,462 against 3,386 last year, a gain of seventy-six, and making a grand total, since 1856, of 28,677. This embraces, however, not only all sent to west and north-western States, but also those sent to New England and our neighboring States, as more fully appears by the descriptive schedule which shows to what States they were sent, their nationality and parentage.

It is cheering, by the way, to know that Dr. Rosa, with a feeling akin to that of our chief benefactor, Mr. Chauncey Rose, is a warm advocate of emigration—believes in it heartily, and earnestly desires to increase it.

Mr. C. R. Fry still acts as Superintendent of Emigration in the West. He prepares for parties and looks after children previously placed. He has traveled 34,217 miles, and done good service in various ways; his report is very interesting.

The following table foots up 28,677 total removed from the city.

The number sent each year, since 1853, is shown below:

To February 1, 1854	207
February 1, 1855	863
February 1, 1856	936
February 1, 1857	742
February 1, 1858	733
February 1, 1859	779
February 1, 1860	814
February 1, 1861	804
February 1, 1862	884
February 1, 1863	791
February 1, 1864	1,034
February 1, 1865	1,235
February 1, 1866	1,450
February 1, 1867	1,664
February 1, 1868	1,943
February 1, 1869	2,263
November 1, 1869 (nine months)	1,930
November 1, 1870 (one year)	2,757
November 1, 1871	3,386
November 1, 1872	3,462
Total	28,677

There have been provided with homes and employment during the year:

Boys	1,877
Girls	1,068
Men	220
Women	297
Total	3,462

The following schedule shows the number sent to each State during each month, together with the nationality and parentage:

Where Sent.

New York	562
New Jersey	253
Pennsylvania	79
Vermont	8
Massachusetts	37
Rhode Island	12
Connecticut	33
Virginia	13
Maryland	8
Ohio	209
Indiana	63
Illinois	350
Wisconsin	63
Michigan	37
Minnesota	57
Iowa	258
Nebraska	82
Kentucky	29
Kansas	189
Missouri	287
Colorado	24
City	635
Returned to friends	166
Other institutions	8
Total	3,462

Month.

1871—November	224
December	182
1872—January	235
February	271
March	263
April	468
May	240
June	206
July	269
August	258
September	251
October	595
Total	3,462

Nationality.

American born	1,368
Irish	852
German	494
English	315
Swedes	199
Scotch	47
French	45
Egyptians	5
Spanish	4
Italians	3
Unknown	130
Total	3,462

Parentage.

Father	194
Mother	405
Orphans	940
Parents living	1,021
Unknown	385
Total	2,945
Men	220
Women	297
Total	3,462

By the returns it appears that Mr. James P. Brace has taken out 786; Mr. Trott, 680; Mr. C. R. Fry, 193; and Mr. J. Gourley, 203 of those sent west.

The Newsboys' Lodging-house has again contributed largely, as it always does, to emigration; 843 boys from that source this year.

It would not be easy, were one so disposed, to overstate the importance of getting poor children to rich fields. If only our friends could know the harrowing scenes of wretchedness seen and described by Mr. Dupuy in his visits in the neighborhood of schools we have recently established on Avenue C and on Water street—of “the little boy who never had any shoes;” the sickly mothers, the drunken husbands, starving children! One child supplied with double share of bread on Friday, at our school, that he might take it home to keep the others alive till Monday! Appalling poverty, shameless crimes, and beastly degradation.

Contrast this revolting picture of city low life with the bright, glowing, hopeful picture Mr. Fry draws (in his report of twenty-one pages) of the homes he has recently visited, where children had been placed in families by the Children's Aid Society five years before. He found them happy inmates of respectable homes—loving and beloved—varying now in ages from seven to twenty-three years; well, contented, thriving. Some were practically adopted into families, others quite indispensable to the happiness and welfare of those who had taken them, half in charity, a few years before.

The difference between the places they went from and those they now occupy may be imagined, but not described.

Let us all, then, feel it our duty, our pleasure, and our privilege to do all we can to get the homeless into homes!

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

To the Board of Trustees of the Children's Aid Society:

NEW YORK, December 5, 1872.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and assets of the Children's Aid Society, and find them correctly set forth in the annexed report of the Treasurer.

ROBERT J. LIVINGSTON,
GEORGE CABOT WARD,
Auditing Committee.

APPENDIX.

I.—LETTER FROM A LADY VOLUNTEER.

MY DEAR MR. BRACE.—As I know that you are preparing your annual report, I would like to suggest that you should, in some way, call attention to the fact of the very great need which exists in the industrial schools of volunteer teachers, or visitors and helpers. As it is now, in a large number of the schools, the burden of some two hundred children, with their families, their vices, poverty and misfortunes, is placed upon two young women teachers, with advice and assistance from the society. They cannot teach the children as they need to be taught—earnest, devoted and competent as they are—and certainly they cannot bear the burden of their families; and how many of them are wearing out and losing the health, which is their only capital, in their self-denying and exhausting labors! The sympathy of visitors and helpers is of very great assistance to them, as they all say, and the help which can be given in teaching and influencing the children, in aiding in extreme cases of destitution, in providing things absolutely essential to the welfare of the children, is immense. All ladies wishing to do anything for the poor and miserable will find in these schools centers of work which they can do without the danger of being deceived and of doing harm instead of good, and without the exposure and fatigue which attend indiscriminate visiting. I have been led to believe that the deception practiced upon ladies, and the harm that they do among the poor who come to them, is immense, and that their only safety is in putting themselves in the hands of experts. Another point upon which I feel very deeply, is the necessity of providing more food for the children of the schools. My experience has shown me that all these children are very insufficiently fed, and are, in consequence, growing up without the strength which will be necessary to enable them to earn their living. You will remember that when you attempted to establish a training-school for servants last year, there was only one girl among those who came whose health gave any promise of being able to act

as one. This has much to do with sending so many girls into factories and shops; for though the work there is, on the whole, much more exhausting, it requires less strength at first than domestic service. This fact seems to indicate that the present generation of the tenement-house population, both boys and girls, are growing up too weak for their burden in life, or to supply the needs of labor, and that the consequence will be a greater resort to stimulants, vice, misery, and increasing degeneracy. The only way in which we can give sufficient food to the children is to give it at the schools, as the parents do not understand the necessity. The scrubbing-woman who, when sent out for her dinner, bought tea and soda-biscuit, is a very good type of them. Probably there is no place where there is so much waste of food as in New York, and ladies constantly seeing these children, might find some way of utilizing it for their benefit. I am doing something by letting a little girl who, the doctor said, was dying for want of nourishment, dine every day in our kitchen, and she is rapidly improving under the regimen. There are a great many cases which might be similarly treated. And it certainly would seem that if the necessity were known, the money would be provided to give these children a sufficient dinner each day. The Eighteenth Street school children need it sadly. I think they are always hungry.

Yours very truly,

G. L.

64 WEST 39TH STREET, Dec. 1, 1872.

A TOUCHING LETTER.

WARREN, TRUMBULL Co., O., Dec. 14th, 1871.

J. E. WILLIAMS, Treasurer, New York.—Inclosed I send you one dollar to at least assist, making one or the other poor children happy at Christmas time.

We are almost astonished, that a city, which can be robbed by its city fathers of sixty or more millions, should ask any assistance from abroad, having the greatest wealth in its own bosom. If my circumstances would allow it, I still would send more, knowing well that the cause is good.

May God bless you, and the poor children!

I remain, as I am, a father of eight children, the oldest not 16 years old, who are supported (naturally) from my ministerial labor

and God's blessing, on a salary not reaching over four hundred dollars; so that I, from experience, can well sympathise with the poor, having no property myself.

J. M. G——, German Reformed Minister.

A BIT OF ROMANCE FROM REAL LIFE.

During the past week a bit of romance has occurred in the Children's Aid Society, which hardly seems to belong to this matter-of-fact age. A number of years since the reports of the society gave an account of a sad event in Brooklyn. A woman had been murdered by her drunken husband, and a kind lady of that city discovered three wretched little children weeping over the corpse—two boys and a girl. They were utterly friendless, after the arrest and imprisonment of the father. The two boys were brought to the Newsboys' Lodging House in New York, and the girl temporarily sheltered. At length the society sent the two lads to homes in the West, and the girl was adopted by a gentleman of property near the city. The latter never knew that her adopted father was not her own. The boys have now grown up and acquired property—one being a druggist and the other a farmer. They have been extremely anxious to communicate with their sister, and have been in correspondence with her guardian for some time. During the past week they revisited the city for the first time—very well educated young men, in good circumstances. They visited the Girls' Lodging House, the Newsboys', and other institutions of the society. The adopted father of their sister consented that they should see her in his office, provided they did not disclose their relationship, as she was only fifteen, and he wished her to suppose herself his daughter, so that her affection might not be weakened for a few years longer. She is to inherit his property. They felt the propriety of this, and had their interview with her last week without discovering their relationship, and then returned, well satisfied, to the West.

II.—LETTERS FROM CHILDREN.

An Orphan's Gratitude.

N——, OHIO, June 25, 1872.

MR. MACY: Dear Sir.—Your kind letter was received by me with pleasure. I shall ever feel grateful to you for the interest you still

take in me. I often think if the children will ever realize how kind you have been to them, and the fatherly care you have shown to them, and providing homes for them when they were left orphans by the hand of death. I think they will as they grow older. I often look back upon my past life and think how rebellious I have been, yet how willingly I have been forgiven. Many times I think how kind the Heavenly Father has been to me, in caring for me and sparing my life to the present time. What a good thought it is that we may come to Him at any time with our trials and perplexities! He is ever ready to help those who ask Him, and that He is ever willing to forgive us whenever we do wrong. Inclosed you will find my photograph. I suppose you will not see much of little A—T— looks in it of ten years ago; and now I want you to send yours in return.

Yours, respectfully,

A. W.

P. S.—Give my best respects to all that remember me. Ma and pa send their best respects to you; and if ever you are in Ohio, come and see us.

A Poor Boy's Consolation.

L—, Mich., September 6, 1872.

MR. MACY: Sir.—I received your kind letter, and was glad to hear from you, but was sorry to hear of your great loss that has befallen your family; but God does all for the best, for what is our loss is their gain. When I was left without a father, God, in His mercy, raised up friends, and His protection will be over us through the remainder of our days.

Mr. Macy, what would our life be worth if there were no hope beyond this? Truly, we then might weep for them, for we should not behold them again; but when we awake and strike hands with the loved ones gone before, to think of that cheers me up; but then to see God as He is, and know that we meet to part no more, helps me still to fight the battle of life with new vigor. I do not find fault with you, but it did seem so long a time that I received a letter from you that I thought I would write to you, and see whether I could not get an answer; because it is from you that I like to hear the best of any one, for I write to hardly any person but you. I will be quiet about that picture, and await your pleasure about it; but be sure that I am none the least earnest about it. No more at present.

Yours, etc.,

JAS. O'C.

A Good Start in Life.

G——, Ind., May 20, 1872.

MR. J. MACY: Dear Sir.—Yours of the 15th is at hand, and I take pleasure in informing you of the boy I took from the company brought from your city in 1861; said to be thirteen years old in November following. He was feeble at the time I took him, but grew up a straight, able-bodied man. He did not know much of farming, but learned very well. He had a great desire to gain property, so I gave him a calf. It grew to be a cow, and he sold it. I let him have some pigs; they grew to be worth considerable; I took his cow and pigs, and let him have a horse for them. You should have seen his eyes, how large they looked when he sold that horse for a \$100 bill. I gave him wages from the time he was seventeen until last September. In that time he saved enough to get 160 acres of land. He sold that; is gone into farming near K., H. Co., Ind., having stayed with us ten years. He started to this farm last September, 1871, with a team of horses, a wagon full of goods, a good rat dog, good watch, well clothed, some money in pocket, a member of the Church, having his recommendation in his pocket, a boy good for truth, industry and honesty, a good working wife by his side, and now is doing well as a farmer. He writes often to us. His name is Wm. I. B. His habits are good.

I am yours truly,

J. T. G.

“Highly Favored by Providence.”

B——, Ia., May 18, 1872.

MR. MACY: Dear Sir.—I must say I have been rather negligent in answering your letters, but under the circumstances I felt timid in doing so. As you want to know what kind a place I have got, I will now write. Under the ruling of Divine Providence, I have been one of the favored ones. In losing a father and mother I have been provided with parents who have been more to me than my own parents could be.

I have everything that heart can desire, and every wish granted. I went to school until I was seventeen years old. My father bought me a nice instrument, and I have kept it until I have got quite a musical education. If you recollect, when I was small I was quite a good singer. My parents are well off and I am quite spoiled, so they say.

You wanted to know about the other children. Mr. S. got a little child from the Home; and as he is quite wealthy, she, like myself, has great advantages. I will send you my picture in the course of the summer, and would like yours also. I feel thankful to you for the interest you feel in my welfare, and will always remember you.

Yours respectfully,

A. W.

A Young Farmer.

B——, Sept. 12, 1872.

DEAR MR. MACY.—I received your kind and welcome letter, and was very much pleased with it. I thought you would be interested in knowing where our place is; it is two miles north-east of B——. We have a farm of 100 acres, with a large orchard on it. I have not had so much to do this year, because we have our farm worked on shares; but I have to attend to the garden and tend to the chores and do errands, as I am the only boy on the place; so I am kept pretty busy after all. You wanted to know how we kept our chickens from getting the croup, and the cholera, and the rats and cats from getting after them. Our chickens don't have such things as those who are shut up in small places sometimes do, and the cats have enough to eat without catching our chickens. We raise wheat, oats, corn, beans and potatoes. We have three pigs, five cows, two calves, two horses, and fifty sheep.

I went to school last winter, and shall go again soon. About a month ago the boys were invited to spend the day with Emma I——, who came from N. Y. when we did, and we had a nice time. I go to church and Sunday school at B——. There are about a dozen boys in my class. With many thanks for your kind advice and good wishes,

I am yours, respectfully,

THOS. L.

A Telegraph Operator.

C. C. C. & I. RAILWAY CO.,
I——, Ind., Nov. 27, 1872. }

MY DEAR MR. MACY.—I was truly delighted to again hear from you. Received kind answer last Monday, and concluded to answer to-day.

It found me well and prospering as usual. Would not have left M—, but it being an urgent request of my superintendent to work with him in his office. I have a very pleasant place to work, and a vast amount of business to transact; but very confining. I occasionally make a flying visit M—, having a great many friends there. I have received several letters from M— since I left there, urging me to come back and work there; but I am at a loss to decide whether to go back or not, as my salary is somewhat better here, and I stand a better chance for promotion. I am now, with one exception, the oldest telegraph operator on the above R. R., and prospects are something better sooner or later. I am very much contented with the situation I occupy now. One of our boys, by name of J. F—, came here last Friday on his way (he didn't know himself), but I persuaded him to go back to M—. He being entirely out of money, I gave him some money, and procured him a pass to M—. He is a boiler-maker, and took a sudden dislike to M— and left, got out of money, and could find (so I understand) no employment which he can and has at M—, there being an extensive boiler-shop at M—. I am under the impression he will go to work there again, as I gave him a thorough lecture. About three years ago I found him in company of two or three other young roughs, pretty much under the state of intoxication. I took him to my office (it being after night) and made a bed for him. He was pretty sick nearly all night, but he did not leave my office next morning until he made a solemn vow never to attempt to touch it again, which he has *very faithfully* kept.

I am very sorry for him; but I shall endeavor to help him along with the best of my ability, as I always took a certain liking to him, more so than to the rest of the boys that came with us. What few there are at M— are doing well, except P. W—, who will never amount to anything. His brother is the very reverse of him, he being a steady, quiet young man. D— is still at his trade, viz. : carriage-maker; he will make a success. F. M— has left one of the best families in or about M—, gone South and joined a regiment of soldiers. He was doing very well; but actual laziness took possession of him, consequently the results. Hoping to hear again from you, I remain yours, respectfully,

H. F. S.

Gratitude.

D—, Aug. 27, 1872.

MR. MACY: Dear Sir.—I received your letter on the 16th of June, and was glad to hear from you; it seemed as if I had a friend that cared about writing. I think likely Mr. Tracy has forgotten the boy he found a home for six years ago. I have not forgotten him, and I hope God will reward him and the members of the Children's Aid Society for the good work they have done in finding homes for the orphan children in the West. I see W— very often; he is in my class in Sunday school. We have a thriving school out here, and I was baptized three Sundays ago, and taken in full connection with the M. E. Church of this place. My time will be out in five weeks, and then, if God spares my life, and I can get the money, I intend to buy forty acres of land; the folks have been very kind to me. I wish you could see Mr. A—, and get him to write to me; he lives in New York city. If he could see me he would not think I was the reckless boy of six years ago. The Lord has done a great deal for me, and I can't do enough in exchange for His kindness. I am well, and I hope you will remember me in your prayers, that I may prove faithful to His cause.

Your humble servant,

N. O. G.

P—, I— Co., Mich.

A Young Franklin.

M—, Ia., October 14, 1872.

DEAR FRIEND.—It affords me great pleasure to receive such a kind and interesting letter from so dear a friend. I am very glad to see that you take so much interest in me; but I am afraid that you bestow too much praise upon me; but if I have obtained such a name, I assure you that I will strive to the best of my ability to retain it. As you are well aware that a young man, just reaching the point of manhood, has a great many temptations to strive against, such as drinking spiritous liquors, chewing tobacco, smoking, and running after fast young women, for I am sorry to say M— is noted for all these faults among a great many of her young men. Dear friend, not having words enough to express my thoughts upon this subject, I deem it prudent to change it. I suppose you know well how I happened to obtain such a good home, and how lucky I

was in so doing. I think that was the luckiest thing I ever experienced. Mr. F—— has always been a good and faithful friend to me, for which I shall never be able to repay him. When he first took me, I had very weak and sore eyes, and he took me to one of the best doctors in Madison, and had them doctored until they were entirely cured. He sent me to school for nine or ten years, and gave me a very good common education. In the spring of 1870, he went East to visit all the large cities, with one of his daughters, for a pleasure trip, and I am sorry to say that I took advantage of his absence, and did not behave myself very well, running out at nights, and not obeying Mrs. F——, who has also been very good to me. While near Boston his daughter took very sick, and he sent for his son to come on, which he did. When she got a little better he returned home, stopping at M—— to see his mother and his two other sisters, and relations. As I was taking him to the depot in the buggy, he asked me how I would like to come and live with him. Being perfectly delighted with the idea of going to Indianapolis to live, I told him very well. I went out in about a week or so, and staid eight months, taking care of his horse and cow, and such like. I soon got tired of this, and expressed a desire to learn the printer's trade. Mr. F—— obtained the first opening that was made in the M—— Daily Courier office for me, which I still hold since the month of March, 1871. I now set the same kind of copy that the men do, only not so correct and not so rapid. I like the trade very much, for it adds a great deal of knowledge to my education every day. I will now close. Please write soon.

Yours truly,

DANIEL J. D.

"Thou, God, Seest Me."

M——, Champaign Co., O., *December 13, 1871.*

MR. J. MAOY: Dear Sir.—I have not written to you for a long time, nor you to me. I trust our correspondence may be more frequent hereafter, because, dear friend, your letters are of great encouragement to me.

Providence is blessing me with health, and I feel grateful for it. I trust you are well also. I am well situated, and as regards being contented, I am contented and happy for the present, but, of course, I want to make progress, especially in learning. I have been going

to school for six weeks, and I am, for a German, getting along well. I am studying all the common branches of school, also philosophy, and I wish to say spelling is the hardest thing for me to learn.

Dear friend, I don't know what you believe, but I believe in special Providence, and I believe it has followed me all my life. I believe when I came out West it was an act of Providence, and so on through life. There is, I believe, a turning point in every man's lifetime, and generally that takes in youth. Oh, how important it is to make a good start for life, and then not deviate from the path of duty but keep right on in the narrow way! It will not only be the true road to success in this life, but in the life hereafter. I think I shall ever act with the words, "Thou, God, seest me." With that thought in my mind, I think I will get along pretty well. I must now close. Please write soon.

Yours truly,

AUGUST W.

The Happy Escape.

ST. JOHNS, July 12, 1872.

DEAR FRIEND.—I was glad to hear from you, so I thought I would write to you again. You said you could not give me any information concerning my friends, but when you do, please let me know, but don't let them know where I am, clerking in a store for my father, and expect to get thirty dollars per month after a while. When I first came here I didn't know my letters. I am glad that Mr. Tracy brought me out West, for if I had not come out here I would be a drunkard now, for my folks were drunkards when I left them, and my mother was the biggest one in the family, and I am glad I left them, for I am much better off to-day.

Yours, etc.,

M. C.

"The Waif a Landholder."

K——, Ind., September 30, 1872.

MR. J. MACY: Dear Friend.—I thought I would answer the letter you wrote to Mr. Joseph T——, the man that raised me up to be what I am. I am trying to live an honest life. If I did not live that kind of a life, it would not be Mr. T——'s fault, because he tried his best to raise me to be an honest man. I am farming for

myself now. I want to try and have a home of my own some day. I owned one hundred and sixty acres of land in C—— county, Kansas. I sold it last year. You may know that Mr. T—— did well by me—as good as any father could do, and his wife was a good mother to me; she seems as if she was my own mother. I must close by asking you if you ever heard from my parents; if you have, please write soon.

Yours, Wm. J. B.

An Eleventh Ward Boy.

C——, Mo., October 9, 1872.

DEAR FRIEND.—I received your kind and welcome letter, and I now take the pleasure of answering it. Tell Mr. Brace that we are all well and in good health at present, and hope you all are also, and tell him one of the boys has gone back since I wrote last, but the other boys are contented, and so am I. We think he was foolish going back to New York. He could learn more here than back there; I know it for one, for I lived there fourteen years, and I think I ought to know a little about it. You see no badness out here, as you are liable to see in New York city. No bad theaters or play-houses of any sort, except a traveling show, such as P. T. Barnum's. We are where we can breathe the pure country air. Please let me know how the boys in the Eleventh Ward Lodging-house are getting along. Tell them we are happy, and we hope they are also, if not, let them come out to see us, and we will make them happy. We will let them ride on our mustangs, or hunt with our double-barrel shot-guns, and we will go along with them and show them where there is lots of game, and then they will be happy, I bet. My mother sends her best respects. I am still at the boot and shoe making, and am getting along very well, thank God, and we ought to thank Him for all we possess, for it is He who gives us strength to earn it. I will now close, with best respects to all.

Yours, respectfully, P. D.

A Permanent Fixture.

P——, Mo., August 28, 1872.

J. MAOY, Esq.: My Dear Sir.—Your kind favor of August 20th has been received, and in answer thereto, I would say, the little boy,

W. K——, is still with me—in fact, he is one of the permanent fixtures of my house and farm. He and my little boy (five years old) are on terms of perfect equality; whatever kind of clothing one has, the other *must* have the same. They attend Sabbath school on Sunday together. I will start them to school September 1. I do not suppose there is a boy in the State that has a better home than W. has.

I had to correct him twice, when he first came to live with me, but no trouble since. He said, please accept of an orphan's gratitude, for your kindness to him. A majority of the boys you sent to this section of the State have good homes, and are contented and happy, while some left their homes and chose others, and in time left them. I know one boy, J. G——, who has had about a dozen homes, but none suited him, from the fact he could not be pleased. I intend to give W. a good education, and some money when he is a man. He has a calf, lamb, and a hog, and I intend to give him a colt, as soon as I can do so with safety. He is fond of stock. I have to watch him a great deal to keep him off of my young horses. Be assured he is well cared for. Accept of our kindest regards.

Yours truly,

JAS. M. D.

S——, Ill., *April 7, 1872.*

DEAR FRIEND.—It has been a good while since I wrote to you, and things have changed a good deal; and I hope that there will be more of a change yet. I never wrote to you what party I belong to, but I will write it now. I belong to the democratic party; not because I was raised that way, but because I think that party is right. But if I am wrong, there is a time coming when I will know which is right and which is wrong.

I do not hate the negroes as some do, but I do not want them to work in the same field that I do; I want them sent to the Southern States, where they belong.

The fall is coming, and I hope that the democratic party will get in power. I think it will be a good thing, for it will soon be twelve years since the republican party got in power, and I think it is our time now. I hope so, anyhow.

Now, I have said enough about that and must write something else. It is a beautiful day; we had a shower this morning, but the

sun shines beautiful now. I am staying with Mr. J—— yet. If I live until fall, I will be with him eight years. I am well satisfied with him. I am clearing this spring. We are going to put out thirty acres of corn ground. We have in a body 300 acres of land. I have a good home here. I love the people, and they love me. I have joined the Methodist Church, and I am well pleased with it. The man I used to live with died last Monday. He bade his friends farewell, and died happy. I will send my picture if you will send me yours. I would like to have it; will you send it to me? Now, I must fetch my letter to a close; so nothing more at present.

JOHN N——.

"Bread Cast upon the Waters."

R——, Sept. 20, 1872.

MR. MACY: Kind Sir.—In looking over my letters I find a letter from you which I think I have never answered. Thinking you would want to hear from me by this time, I will make an attempt to write. I have now been with Mr. B—— fourteen years next March. I came out here with my brother and a girl by the name of G——. My brother did not stay but a short time; the girl stayed about two years and then went off. I heard from her often. She became a very bad girl. She went far away, and I heard no more from her in a great while. One year ago she came here a changed girl. She is now a professor of religion. She lives but a few miles from here, and is married; so I trust your labor was not lost. My brother, I know not where he may be. My mother and sister are living at W—— P——; I hear from them often. Mr. Macy, I can't form my thoughts into words to tell you how thankful I feel toward you for your kindness to me; yet there is One who will reward you greatly—the One who I believe used you as an instrument to save me from that awful road of ruin. Oh, I can trust Him, for He has been my friend all the way up to this day. May He bless all your efforts put forth to save poor children from destruction. I will soon be of age. I would like to come and see you and my parents.

I have worked for Mr. B—— on the farm, and he has sent me to school winters since I have been here. He has done by me as his own boy. I am a poor boy, but I have wealth far above that of this world. Mr. Macy, I suppose there is no way that you could get me a pass through, so that I could come and see you and my

parents. Will you please look after my father and persuade him to take the better course. I do not know where to direct a letter to him; please write and tell me; I have a great desire to see my parents. Mr. B—— is a farmer and has a small farm, and a large family to support. He can't help me much, but he has been a kind father to me. I know nothing of but four of the boys that came out when I did, and they all have good homes. I did not know them before they came here. I am mistaken; come to think, there are seven, but four of them have grown up and are respected. I must close for this time.

Yours truly,

FRANK C. B——.

C——, Ind., Nov. 6, 1871.

MR. MACY: Dear Friend.—After so long a time I seat myself to write to you again. This has been a busy summer with me; father has not been well, and I have had a great deal to do. We put in quite a large corn crop, and have to work hard to attend to it; but we have been well paid for our labor. We will have about 1,500 bushels of corn. The corn here is good. I tell you, Mr. Macy, we can raise lots of corn and hogs out here on the prairie. Corn is selling at twenty-five cents a bushel. It has been very dry here this summer; we have to water all our stock. We have forty head of cattle and seventy-five hogs, fifty sheep and seven horses. I have been farming on shares this season. I get one-third of all I raise. I think I can do well at it. I am still living with Mr. W——. I have been here twelve years last July. He still wants me to stay, which I expect to do for a while yet, anyhow. I expect to try and find my own relations before long, and I do wish, Mr. Macy, if you could put me in a way to find them, or that I could hear from them, you would please do so, and I will pay you well for it. I think my mother is dead, but I remember seeing my father and two sisters and a brother. I think they visited me while I was in New York; and the probability is, that there is some of them living yet, and if so, I would be glad to know it. It is true, these people here are kind to me, and I think I am thankful to them for it; but still they are not my parents, and of course I would like to know where my people are. I have grown up to be a man in years and strength, and I hope in principle; and I do not feel willing to settle down in life until I find out something about them.

I may be wrong about this, Mr. Macy, but I think not. Well, I must close, for I expect I have written more now than you will read. We are having remarkable fine weather, and the people here are improving the time and getting ready for winter. I hope you will write soon, and I will try and answer sooner next time. So good-by.

Your friend,

H. N.

A Young Collegian.

C——, Ind., Nov. 19, 1872.

MR. MACY: Dear Sir.—I received a letter last Friday night, from my friend J. B——, of Yale College, desiring me to write to you. I do so with pleasure. I have been living at the same place in T—— Co. I started here to college in September, and am going to (God willing) go through. I will probably study for the ministry, but am not yet certain. I came to this town, August 17th, 1865. I desire to hear from all the friends in New York, especially my brother and sister, and you would do me a kindness to let me know all about them, as I have not heard from them since I left the city.

Please write and let me know about Henry F. and my former schoolmates and companions. I would like to know about each one of them, whether they are leading good or bad lives. Also, please let me know where Mrs. B—— lives, as I desire to write and ask her some questions. I have been blest with good health, which I am very thankful for, and I hope you are enjoying the same blessing.

Give my best respects to Mrs. M. and Miss H. and all inquiring friends, and please write soon.

Yours respectfully,

W. F.

A Young Stock Buyer.

H——, Neb., Oct. 14, 1871.

MR. MACY: Dear Sir.—It is with pleasure I take the chance of writing you a few lines to let you know that I am enjoying pretty good health, although I have had some pretty good spells of the ague; therefore I have not got to write to you sooner. It has been snowing a pretty good snow-storm here to-day. I received your letter, and also the paper, and was glad to hear from you. I do not

know of any man that I would care to bind myself to, so I think I will continue to work out by the month. I can get pretty good wages here in this country.

I have bought me two pigs, and intend to buy me a calf or two against winter, and keep on buying stock as my means will permit; and after a while, I will be able to buy me a team against I am of age. I will then go farther out West, and get me some land. I went to school last winter, and am going again this winter, and I intend to try to learn all I can. Well, I will bring my letter to a close. Excuse poor writing. Write soon. From J. N.

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Allen, Horatio	25 00
Allen, Mrs. Frank S.	10 00
Allen, Mrs. R. H.	20 00
Allen, D. A.	1 00
Astoine, F.	25 00
Atwater, Elihu.	10 00
Atwater, Wm. W.	2 50
Atwater, S. H.	50
Anthon, Mrs. Edward.	20 00
Ambseen, M. B. and B. M.	50
Andreas, John W.	50 00
Allerton, R. G.	5 00
Averill, Mrs. Betsey.	2 00
Averill, S. J.	1 00
Adams, Mrs. Arnold.	5 00
Adams, L. M. and E. J.	3 00
Adams, James	1 00
Aldrich, Amos.	2 00
Archibald, E. M.	4 00
Ayers, Dr.	2 00
Ayer, Joseph	5 00
Aspinwall, Johnnie.	1 00
Aspinwall, Emily.	30
Aspinwall, Helen.	15

Andrews, Mrs. Wm. L.....	\$5 00
Andrews, Annie	1 00
Abbott, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Abbot, W. G.....	5 00
Abbey, Mrs. H. S.....	1 00
Aikman, Wm.....	5 00
Adlerd, George	3 00
Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D.....	10 00
Alsop, James W....	10 00
Austin, Rev. and Mrs. F. D.....	2 20
Abernethy, Wait	2 00
Anner, Mrs. K. F.....	5 00
Anthony & Hall.....	100 00
Appleton, Daniel & Co.....	25 00
Allen Company	40 00
A Churchman	100 00
A clerk, per Times	5 00
A lady.....	2 00
A mechanic.....	5 00
A citizen and tax-payer, per New York Times.....	50 00
Anonymous, per New York Times.....	5 00
A little boy.....	1 00
Anonymous, per New York Times	10 00
A lady, per New York Times	2 00
Americus.....	20 00
A lady, per New York Times	5 00
A nurse, per New York Times	2 00
An Episcopalian	5 00
A child.....	10
A Jewess.....	10 00
A lady	5 00
An American living abroad.....	100 00
An American living abroad, for Newsboys' Lodging-house	50 00
A lady	5 00
A family collection, per Mrs. F. W. J.....	13 86
A widow's mite	2 00
A lady, to send two children west	25 00
A mite for Christmas at the Newsboys' Lodging-house	1 00
A mite for poor children, from J. B. D.....	5 00
A small sum from a small Sunday-school.....	5 00
A little sick boy, to give some well boy a Merry Christmas	1 00
A Christmas gift.....	1 00
A day-school penny collection	10 50
A Christmas offering	10 00
Architectural Iron Works	15 00
A Christmas thank-offering from children of Presbyterian Sunday-school of Oneida, N. Y.....	20 00
Avails of notes of bequest of Earl Johnson	291 70
A friend, for Newsboys.....	6 00

A family of friends, for homeless little children.	\$10 00
A friend, for Newsboys	6 00
A friend, for Newsboys.....	1 00
A friend, for Newsboys.....	5 00
A friend.....	5 00
A friend.....	4 00
A friend	2 00
A friend.....	\$5 00
A friend.....	5 00
A friend.....	1 50
A friend, for Merry Christmas.....	5 00
A friend, R. M. C.....	5 00
A friend, per Chas. Strong	5 00
A friend, for the poor girls and boys	20 00
A friend.....	10 00
A friend.....	50
A friend, per New York Times	10 00
A friend	10 00
A friend, for the Children's picnics	5 00
A friend to the cause.....	5 50
A friend, per C. C. P.....	5 00
A friend	5 00
A. C. L.....	25 00
A. E. B	5 00
A. R. T. and A. E. T.....	1 25
A. D.	1 00
A. S.	5 00
A. C., per New York Times.....	1 00
A. G. M.	15 00
A. L.....	20 00
A. F., per Times	10 00
A. A. B.....	50
A. W., per New York Times.....	20 00
A. D., per New York Times....	8 00
A. F.....	7 50
A. B. C.	20 00
A. H. J., per New York Times.....	25 00
A. H., per New York Times.....	14 00
A. F., per New York Times.....	10 00
A., per W. C. C....	5 00
A. E.....	2 00
A., per Times	5 00
A. B. M., account fare of boy	3 00
Brown, Mrs. Alexander.....	200 00
Brown, Mrs. Alexander.....	100 00
Brown, James	100 00
Brown, James	250 00
Brown, James	10 00
Brown, Mrs. James	20 00

Brown, James M.	\$10 00
Brown, Elias G.	100 00
Brown, Henry T.	50 00
Brown, Stewart.	250 00
Brown, Stewart H.	100 00
Brown, Stewart.	10 00
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith	50 00
Brown, Aug. J. & Son	50 00
Brown, F. G. & D.	25 00
Brown, John C.	10 00
Brown, Richard	10 00
Brown, William	5 00
Brown, Edward.	5 00
Brown, George	1 00
Brown, Hattie and Gertrude.	1 00
Brown, Mr. J. B.	1 00
Brown, S. C.	5 00
Bates, James	25 00
Bates, James T.	50 00
Bates, James.	50 00
Bates, James W.	50 00
Bates, James T. & Co., for Italian School Fund	25 00
Booth, Alfred.	100 00
Booth, Wm. A., for John B.	25 00
Bell, Thompson	50 00
Bell, Isaac	50 00
Bell, Mrs. George	10 00
Bliss, Theodore	100 00
Beers, Emma S.	50 00
Beers, Lillie K.	50 00
Beers, W. H.	50 00
Beers, Emma R.	50 00
Beers, Ashton S.	50 00
Butler, T. R.	50 00
Butler, Wm. Allen.	25 00
Butler, Mrs. Charles E.	11 00
Butler, Mrs. H. V.	8 00
Butler, Miss, per A. Van Rensselaer	5 00
Bogert, James L.	50 00
Bogert, Henry K.	25 00
Bogert, Cornelius	25 00
Bogert, Mr., for newsboys	5 00
Berry, Richard.	50 00
Benjamin, John	50 00
Brick, Mrs. R. A.	100 00
Bronson, Dr. O.	100 00
Bristol, Mrs. Flavia.	100 00
Bull, Mrs. Eliza A.	50 00
Bull, Mrs. Eliza A.	5 00

Barnes, D., Jr.....	\$50 00
Barnes, Mrs. A. H.....	10 00
Barnes, Mrs. E. W.....	5 00
Bradford, Miss Grace.....	25 00
Bradford, Mrs. K. E.....	20 00
Boynton, John S. & Co.	50 00
Buell, James	25 00
Buell, Rev. Samuel.....	5 00
Buell, F. M.	1 00
Borden, Gail	25 00
Bowdoin, G. S.....	25 00
Bowdoin, G. S.....	25 00
Baylies, Mrs. Nathalie E.	25 00
Barnard, J. G.	25 00
Bruce, Miss C. W.	25 00
Bruce, George W.....	50 00
Barlow, Francis C.....	25 00
Baker, Dwight, for newsboys' dinner	25 00
Bryant, William C.	25 00
Bryant, Miss Julia	5 00
Buckley, Thomas C. T.....	25 00
Bowerman Brothers.....	25 00
Beekman, James W.	20 00
Blenk, John W.....	20 00
Barstow, J. W.....	20 00
Brandreth, Mrs. B.	20 00
Bacon, Mrs. D. G.....	20 00
Blague, G., Jr.....	20 00
Boylston, L. F.....	20 00
Baldwin, Mrs. A. H.....	15 00
Baldwin, Mrs. D. A.....	15 00
Baldwin, J. G.....	2 00
Baldwin, Jennie D.....	1 00
Beach, Mrs. Lucy	10 00
Bogart, R. W.	10 00
Brewster, S. W.	10 00
Babcock, F. M.....	10 00
Benedict, Miss E.....	10 00
Benedict, J. A.....	5 00
Benedict, Mr.....	5 00
Beardslee, S. A.....	10 00
Babbitt, Rev. F., per New York Times.....	5 00
Bronson, Mrs. A. E.....	5 00
Bower, Lewis.....	3 00
Benzing, Elias.....	3 00
Bogue, E. S.....	2 00
Bennett, Hannah.....	2 00
Burnham, M. R.....	2 00
Benton, Mr., per E. L. B.....	2 00

Bancroft, Mr. E. S. N.....	\$1 15
Byrn, Dr.....	1 00
Banks, G. W.....	1 00
Boynton, Mrs. L. C.....	1 00
Bangs, Mrs. F. C.....	1 00
Blood, Parker.....	1 00
Bailey, James.....	1 00
Bailey, Peter.....	25
Breckenridge, E. K.....	1 00
Buttershall, Fletcher W.....	1 00
Bowman, Frank.....	1 00
Belden, Rev. W. W.....	1 00
Belcher, A. P.....	1 00
Bassett, Daniel, Sr.....	1 00
Bassett, Daniel, Jr., wife and little boy.....	4 25
Boughton, Jas.....	1 00
Burruss, L. J.....	10 00
Bowers, H., Jr.....	7 00
Braker, C., Jr.....	6 00
Bevin, Philo.....	5 00
Bloomfield, J. C.....	5 00
Bullock, Miss Candace.....	5 00
Bowman, Miss Lousia A., for 8th Ward school.....	5 00
Brooks, D. H.....	5 00
Bulkley, Dr. H. D.....	5 00
Bulkley, E. W.....	5 00
Blakeslee, Mrs. G. S.....	5 00
Blauvelt, James D.....	5 00
Boyd, Edward A.....	5 00
Boyd, Wm. A.....	5 00
Birdsall, Daniel.....	5 00
Batt, Rev. Wm. J.....	5 00
Boune, Mrs. R. G. C.....	5 00
Burchard, Anna.....	50
Ball, Jessie and Saidie.....	50
Berry, Ada and A. H.....	50
Beadleston, Price & Woerz.....	50 00
Board of Education for 1871.....	28,066 89
Business, Pittsburgh per Times.....	50 00
Bessie, Mabel and Harry.....	5 00
Baxter, per New York Times.....	10 00
By hand of O. P. Woodford.....	8 50
B., per New York Times.....	10 00
B. S. C.....	2 00
B., for Newsboys' Lodging-house.....	1 00
B., per New York Times.....	5 00
Cooper, Peter.....	100 00
Cooper, Peter (Golden Wedding Fund, for shoes for children in Lodging-houses and Industrial Schools).....	250 00

Cooper, Hewit & Co.....	\$468 27
Cooper, Wm.....	50 00
Cooper, Chas. W.....	25 00
Cooper, Samuel.....	50 00
Cooper, C. W.....	25 00
Cooper, G. C.....	25 00
Cooper, Mary.....	15 00
Colgate, Mrs. C. C.	50 00
Colgate, A. W.....	50 00
Colgate, Chas. C.....	50 00
Colgate, Mrs. C. C., for children's picnics	10 00
Clark, Mrs.....	100 00
Clark, F. H.....	10 00
Clark, William.....	5 00
Clark, A. D... ..	3 00
Clark, George A.....	10 00
Clark, Dodge & Co.....	20 00
Clark, T. C.....	3 00
Clark, Mrs. J.....	1 00
Clark, Wm. N.....	5 00
Clark, Edward V.....	25 00
Clark, George C.....	25 00
Clarke, Richard.....	5 00
Cary, Wm. F.....	100 00
Cary, William F.....	50 00
Cary, John, Jr.....	50 00
Cowdin, Elliot C.....	100 00
Clapp, John F.....	100 00
Chrystie, Mrs., and Miss Few.....	100 00
Crane, Zenas M.....	100 00
Curtis, A.....	100 00
Curtis, Jeremiah.....	50 00
Cooke, Jay, & Co.....	50 00
Cruger, Mrs. J. C.....	50 00
Crocker, E. B.....	50 00
Calhoun, John C.....	50 00
Cornell, L. B. M.....	50 00
Cockcroft, C. H. V.....	65 40
Corning, H. K.....	50 00
Cromwell, H. B. & Co.	50 00
Conant, C. B. & Co.....	50 00
Conant, W. C.....	20 00
Croney, Lent & Co.....	50 00
Coleman, E. W.....	25 00
Coleman, E. S.....	10 00
Cleveland, Cyrus.....	25 00
Cleveland, Miss A. E., to pay fare of child.....	15 00
Chardavoyne, Thomas C.....	25 00
Church, Austin.....	25 00

Church, John B.....	\$10 00
Chittenden, S. B. & Co., for newsboys.....	25 00
Cassidy & Co.....	25 00
Chamberlain, Daniel D.....	20 00
Colyer, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent.....	20 00
Coster, Edward H.....	20 00
Corlies, Miss M. G., to send boy West.....	20 00
Chandler, A.....	20 00
Chandler, H.....	2 00
Clay, George.....	10 00
Camp, Herman.....	10 00
Christern, F. W.....	10 00
Christern, F. W., for Italian school.....	10 00
Clowes J. W.....	10 00
Cornman, T. L.....	10 00
Cushing, James, Jr.....	10 00
Cotheal, Miss E. M.....	10 00
Cotheal, Miss E. M.....	10 00
Cotheal, Miss E. M.....	5 00
Cole, Reuben.....	10 00
Clafin, Aaron.....	10 00
Collins, Miss.....	10 00
Colden, Mrs., for C. Pl. School.....	10 00
Colden, Mrs., for children's excursions.....	10 00
Colden, Mrs.....	10 00
Chase, Stewart & Co.....	10 00
Carter, Stewart & Co.....	10 00
Calhoun, Robbins & Co.....	10 00
Commerford, Frank.....	5 00
Clarkson, Miss Emily V.....	5 00
Collar, Jarvis N.....	5 00
Cordukes, Isaac.....	5 00
Chapin, E. H.....	5 00
Chapin, W.....	5 00
Curtiss, E. M.....	5 00
Chaffin, A.....	5 00
Carter, R. W.....	5 00
Calman, Emil.....	5 00
Corson, M. H.....	5 00
Cogswell, W. W.....	5 00
Crawford, Bryce.....	5 00
Churchill, C. B.....	5 00
Case, Gad.....	5 00
Case, Rev. C.....	1 50
Croesman, H. H.....	8 00
Cummings, E., for newsboys.....	2 00
Cummings, E.....	2 00
Cummings, Mrs. Preston.....	2 00
Cook, L. A.....	2 00

Child, Dr.....	\$3 50
Chickering, Mrs. S.....	8 00
Chase, L. G.....	1 00
Childs, Lucy.....	1 00
Chatham, Fannie A.....	1 00
Chittenden, R. L.....	1 00
Courtwright, Jennie.....	20
Cash from Board of Audit.....	23,333 00
City and County of New York.....	8,600 00
City and County of New York.....	11,400 00
Comptroller of State of New York, acct. appropriation.....	4,108 26
Collections, per B. J. Howland, for E. R. School.....	220 00
Collection, Orange Valley Church, N. J.....	61 43
Collection, S. S. of Wakeman, Ohio.....	10 37
Collection, per Willie Goddard.....	1 50
Collection, per Aaron Stedman.....	5 00
Collection, per J. A. Scovel.....	4 50
Collection, per H. B. Opdyke.....	25 00
Collection in a Broadway office, per D. H. W.....	23 00
Collection from citizens of Ruggles, Ohio.....	18 00
Collection, per R. W. Gillan, Wyoming, Ill.....	3 05
Collection, per Master J. C. P., per Times.....	4 70
Collection from Colored Sunday school of Nyack, N. Y.....	5 00
Collection, per Mrs. N. H. Gaston, Pa.....	7 00
Collection from Methodist and Baptist churches, Taberg, N. Y.....	10 00
Collection from Sunday school of Elmira, N. Y.....	1 00
Collection from Reformed Church, Montville, N. J.....	9 40
Collection of Sunday school of Falmouth, Mass.....	7 00
Collection from DeBruce, N. Y.....	6 00
Collection, per Reuben Cole.....	20 00
Collection, per Mrs. Lockwood.....	20 00
Collection from four ladies.....	1 00
Collection in Sunday school of Reformed Church, Caatsban, N. Y....	10 00
Collection, per M. Buehl, Bucyrus, Ohio.....	7 22
Collection in church of Newton, Iowa.....	7 30
Collection in Sunday school, Putnam, Ohio.....	2 60
Collection in churches of Massillon, Ohio.....	10 00
Collection, per Mrs. S. Fonda.....	10 00
Collection, per John W. Cuyler.....	8 30
Collection, Congregational Sunday school, Mendin, Ill.....	2 50
Collection, Sunday school of Decorah, Iowa.....	16 00
Collection, per Mrs. L. Littlejohn.....	4 96
Children's Friend Society.....	10 00
Champlin Mission Sunday school, Lancaster, N. Y.....	16 00
Children's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, N. Y.....	5 00
Church and Sunday school of Kelly's Island, Ohio.....	21 00
Christ's Church, Orange, N. J.....	5 00
Congregational Sunday school of Bristol, Ct.....	16 75

Children's Aid Society.....	\$5 00
Collected by a little girl.....	1 35
Christmas offering.....	4 00
Congregational Sunday school of Candor, N. Y.....	10 00
Church collection, Newark, Ohio.....	4 25
Contribution of Stafford Methodist Episcopal Church.....	5 90
Congregational Society of Kennebunkport, Maine.....	11 20
Cohen	5 00
Charity	5 00
Charlie, Elmer, Ena and Flora.....	1 00
Carrie, Viola.....	2 00
Cash for Christian Association Society.....	10 00
Cash for piano for newsboys.....	5 00
Cash from S. H. C.....	10 00
Cash from Guilford, Ct.....	10 00
Cash from Lawrence.....	5 00
Cash from Norwich, Ct.....	5 00
Cash from P. & G.....	10 00
Cash from Z. Wood, Vt.....	5 00
Cash from an unknown friend	15 00
Cash from J. S. P.....	5 00
Cash, in answer to appeal in Times.....	5 00
Cash from Mrs. B.....	10 00
Cash from Mrs. B.....	16 00
Cash from Norwich, Ct.....	5 00
Cash, post-office order from B., Vt.....	10 00
Cash from Scranton, Pa.....	2 00
Cash from Plainville, Ct.....	2 00
Cash, J. C.....	1 00
Cash from Great Bend, Pa.....	20 00
Cash, H. N. P.....	50 00
Cash, H. W. B.....	20 00
Cash, V. H. B. & Co.....	5 00
Cash for newsboys, per editor Tribune.....	25 00
Cash from Guilford.....	2 00
Cash from Mechanics Falls.....	2 00
Cash from Mount Vernon, Ohio.....	2 00
Cash, per New York Times.....	10 00
Cash, per New York Times.....	2 00
Cash, per New York Times.....	5 00
Cash from friends in Bonegap, Ill.....	8 75
Cash from Dayton, Ohio.....	2 00
Cash from Providence, R. I.....	2 00
Cash from J. H. H.....	50 00
Cash, Jacob V.....	10 00
Cash, J. C.....	1 00
Cash for picnic fund.....	5 00
Cash for picnic fund.....	1 00
Cash for picnic fund.....	5 00

Cash from Salem, N. J.....	\$1 50
Cash from Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1 00
Cash from Guilford, Ct.....	2 00
Cash from Georgetown, D. C.....	2 00
Cash for Christmas Dinner.....	2 00
Cash from Williamstown, Mass.....	2 00
Cash from various sources.....	339 48
C. L. B., Mrs.....	50 00
C. Z.....	25 00
C. H. W. & F. W.....	10 00
C. W. O., per New York Times.....	10 00
C. L.....	4 00
C. A. P., for Children's excursions.....	2 00
C. H. A.....	5 00
C. J. H.....	20 00
C. M. M.....	5 00
C. H. B.....	02
C. C. D.....	1 00
C. P. K., Mrs.....	10 00
Davis, R. K.....	250 00
Davis, Geo. W.....	25 00
Davies, Judge.....	10 00
Dickey, Chas. D.....	100 00
Dickey, Chas.....	410 00
Dickey, Rachel.....	5 00
Dimon, Mrs. Margaret.....	50 00
De Puyster, James F.....	50 00
Dean, Joseph, to send three to homes in the West.....	50 00
Dyar, H. G.....	50 00
Dike, James P.....	50 00
Dorr, Geo. B.....	50 00
Dorr, Geo. W.....	25 00
Day, Henry.....	50 00
Day, E. M.....	10 00
Day, A.....	1 00
Detmold, C. E.....	25 00
Dunlap, Mrs. A.....	25 00
Dexter, Henry.....	25 00
Dulman, A. E.....	25 00
Dodworth, Allen.....	25 00
Dowley, Corners & Co.....	25 00
Drake Bros.....	25 00
De Coppet, H.....	20 00
Deming, L.....	20 00
Deming, Miss.....	5 00
Delayfield, Mrs.....	20 00
Deats, Hiram.....	20 00
Dodd, Sarah D.....	15 00
Drown, Wm. A.....	10 00

Dunn, J.....	\$10 00
Davison, C. A.....	10 00
Davison, J. W.....	2 00
Davison, J.....	1 00
Dick & Fitzgerald.....	10 00
Dodge, J. Edwin.....	10 00
Dodge, Henry N.....	2 00
Doubleday, Rev. W. T.....	5 00
Duer, Wm. H.....	5 00
Darling, Mrs. A. H.....	5 00
Darling, M.....	2 00
Douglass, Dr. John.....	5 00
Douglass, Mrs. T. F.....	1 00
Douglass, Malcolm.....	1 00
Douglass, Barbara.....	1 00
Drewer, John C.....	5 00
Delvin & Co.....	5 00
Durfee, Wm.....	2 00
Durfee, Mrs.....	50
Durfee, Calvin.....	50
Dayton, Ira S., per New York Times.....	2 00
Draper, Mrs. H. R.....	2 00
Dixon, Wm. E.....	1 00
Dixon, Mott C.....	1 00
Dixon, Elizabeth C.....	1 00
Doolittle, E. J.....	1 00
Dunham, H. B., & Son.....	2 00
Donation for a Christmas dinner, from a grateful heart.....	10 00
D. R.....	5 00
D. R., for newsboys' Christmas.....	5 00
D. L. R.....	5 00
D., per New York Times.....	2 00
D., for Christmas dinner.....	1 00
Endicott, William J., Jr., for Girls' Lodging-house.....	100 00
Endicott, Wm. J., for Society.....	50 00
Ellsworth, Henry.....	50 00
Eddy, Miss Lucy H.....	50 00
Embury, Philip.....	30 00
Edwards, Mrs. N. I.....	25 00
Edwards, Mrs. M. S.....	25 00
Edwards, Jonathan.....	20 00
Edwards, Wm. J.....	10 00
Edwards, Walter.....	10 00
Edwards, J. H., from his little boys.....	2 00
English, Stephen.....	25 00
Earle, J. H.....	25 00
Ellis, George.....	25 00
Evans, W. W.....	20 00
Eidlitz, Marc.....	10 00

Eidlitz, Marc, for Italian building fund.....	\$10 00
Ely, Calvin.....	10 00
Elmer, Theodore.....	5 00
Eagle, Wm.....	5 00
Eaton, Mrs. S. C.....	5 00
Everett, E.....	5 00
Evans, Mrs. E. H.....	2 00
Estey, J.....	1 00
Esdra, A. E.....	50
Eisig, C. M.....	45
Employes of Pomeroy & Plummer.....	10 00
Ella, per Times.....	3 00
E. M. R.....	5 00
E. M., per Times.....	2 00
E. N.....	25 00
E. N. J.....	20 00
E. B. C.....	10 00
E. D., per Times.....	4 00
E. A. B., per Times.....	2 00
E. N., per Times.....	5 00
E. L. de R., per Times.....	5 00
E. A. K.....	1 00
E. V. S.....	5 00
E. P. B.....	2 00
E. S. B.....	5 00
Faile, Thomas H.....	200 00
Farnham, Henry.....	100 00
Frothingham, Rev. O. B.....	100 00
Fliess, Wm. M., & Co.....	50 00
Franklin, Chas. G.....	50 00
Fearing, Albert.....	50 00
Fearing, Martin.....	5 00
Fearing, Mrs. H. S.....	5 00
Furnald, F. P.....	50 00
Foster & Thompson.....	50 00
Fairbanks & Co.....	50 00
Ford, John R.....	50 00
Ford, H. W.....	25 00
Ford, Samuel R.....	20 00
Ford, Jane W.....	3 00
Finch, Mrs. E. B.....	25 00
Ferris, A. M. & Bro.....	20 00
Ferris, L. M., Jr.....	1 00
Ferris, Franklin.....	10 00
Foster, Henry.....	30 00
Foster, Isaac P.....	5 00
Fellows, W. T.....	15 00
Fellows, R. S.....	10 00
Francis, Mrs. N.....	10 00

Francis, Mrs. Charles.....	\$10 00
Francis & Loutrel.....	5 00
Friedlander, Isaac.....	15 00
Fry, Charles M.....	10 00
Falkener, M.....	10 00
Fuller, E. B.....	10 00
Fuller, Mrs.....	10 00
Field, F. B.....	10 00
Field, F. B.....	5 00
Farnsworth, E.....	5 00
Foote, Dr. E. B.....	5 00
Foote, Mrs. R. H.....	5 00
Fesser, Edward.....	5 00
Flint, Mrs. T. J. S.....	5 00
Freeman, A. S.....	5 00
Fisher, Anna.....	5 00
French, Charles R.....	3 00
Fairchild, Miss A. G.....	2 00
Frisbie, F. A.....	2 00
Falkenstein, F.....	2 00
Foye, Andrew.....	1 00
Fay, M. T.....	1 00
Fowler, Susan H.....	1 00
From Singer Manufacturing Co.....	100 00
From officers and crew United States steamer Hamilton, for children who have no Christmas.....	26 00
From friends at Newton, Long Island.....	20 00
From Christ Church, Westerly, R. I.....	25 00
From a mother, for a home for a child.....	20 00
From the Misses Hadden.....	20 00
From a friend.....	20 00
From a friend in Brooklyn.....	10 00
From a friend, per Miss P.....	20 00
From A. H. C., per Times.....	10 00
From Benevolent, per Times.....	10 00
From friends in Otisco Val., N. Y.....	13 00
From G.....	20 00
From a neighbor.....	10 00
From a friend.....	10 00
From teachers and pupils of Moravian Seminary, Bethlehem, Pa., for two homes for poor boys.....	35 00
From J. P.....	10 00
From Home Sunday School, Holland, Mich.....	10 00
From First Congregational Sunday School, Colchester, Ct.....	8 00
From little Kenneth Hartly.....	5 00
From a friend.....	5 00
From a workingman.....	5 00
From a friend.....	5 00
From J. W.....	5 00

From Hawxhurst, per New York Times.....	\$5 00
From Cornwall, Ct.....	5 00
From Church of Vermillion, Ohio.....	5 53
From D. R. B.....	5 00
From C. S. B.....	5 00
From R. B.....	5 00
From some children.....	5 16
From two friends.....	5 00
From a friend, for Children's Aid Society.....	5 00
From a servant of Jesus Christ.....	7 65
From "Christian at Work".....	5 00
From friends, per Lewis Hyde.....	5 50
From a little girl, for the children's picnics.....	5 00
From a friend.....	5 00
From E. P.....	5 00
From a purse, per Times.....	2 00
From a friend, for newsboys.....	4 00
From a little boy on his one-year-old birthday.....	2 00
From a nurse, L. M. S., per Times.....	2 00
From a friend.....	2 50
From an unknown friend, for children's excursions.....	3 00
From Staten Island children.....	3 00
From children's purse.....	2 12
From scholars of F. W. Gunn's school, Washington, Ct.....	3 00
From little children's club.....	1 00
From Nameless.....	2 00
From the children of D. P. B.....	2 50
From a friend.....	3 00
From Maude and Charlie.....	3 10
From Steuben county, Ohio.....	2 00
From Georgie.....	2 00
From Nina.....	2 00
From Emmie.....	2 00
From a poor rich woman.....	2 00
From a friend, per Fannie C.....	1 00
From a friend.....	2 00
From a friend.....	2 00
From three "little" children.....	1 30
From little Jessie and Mary Myers.....	1 00
From a friend.....	1 00
From four or five little ones.....	1 00
From one who feels an interest, but whose means are small.....	50
From a Boston boy, per Times.....	50
From Flora, Carrie and Sammie.....	30
From little Ginnie.....	15
From a little boy.....	25
Florence Sunday school, Northampton, Mass.....	25 00
First Congregational Sunday school, Great Barrington, Mass.....	26 50
First Reformed Church of Glenville, N. Y.....	3 65

For Children's Aid Society.....	\$10 00
First Presbyterian Sunday school, Port Henry, N. Y.	10 00
Friend in Washington, per Times.....	10 00
Friend to the friendless	5 00
Friends at W. Winsted, Ct.....	2 00
Friends at Williamston.....	1 00
For Thanksgiving dinner.....	10 00
For barefooted and hungry children's Christmas.....	1 00
For children's picnics.....	1 00
Family of Rev. J. H. Jerome.....	2 80
Family collection	5 00
F. W. T., per Times.....	10 00
F., per Times.....	2 00
F. W. R., Christmas savings.....	50
Gibbs, Miss Lucy.....	200 00
Gibbs, George W.....	100 00
Grinnell, Mrs. G. B.....	100 00
Grinnell, Mrs. G. B.....	10 00
Grinnell, Mrs. G. B., for picnic fund.....	10 00
Gordon, Robert.....	100 00
Grant, H. A., Jr., to furnish homes to six children.....	100 00
Grant, William G.....	5 00
Gostenhofer, Charles T.....	100 00
Gray, Horace.....	100 00
Gifford, C. J.....	50 00
Garner, Miss A. J.....	50 00
Greeley, Horace	50 00
Green, Martin E.....	50 00
Gardner, G. H.....	50 00
Griggs, Mrs. S.....	30 00
Gracie, Mrs. J. K., to send children west.....	25 00
Gillespie, Mrs. Ann	25 00
Gillespie, Mrs. Ann, for Italian school.....	25 00
Gaylord, M. J.....	25 00
Gaylord, M. A.....	50
Gaylord, L. G.....	50
Guleka, H.	25 00
Guleke, H., Italian fund	25 00
Gould, J., & Sons.....	25 00
Gwynne & Day	25 00
Godwin, Parke	20 00
Gans, F. H.....	15 00
Gourlie, John H.....	10 00
Gaffield, Thomas.....	10 00
Gossler, J. L.....	10 00
Gilsey, Miss J.....	10 00
Green, Traill	5 00
Green, E. S.....	5 00
Goodwin, Miss.....	5 00

Grasele, Wm.....	\$5 00
Gaston, Mrs. N. M. and mother.....	6 00
Garland, Edward	2 00
Godden, D. G.	1 50
Greenwood, Amelia	1 00
Greenwood, Amelia	1 00
Gerrish, Charles P.....	1 00
Goodrich, Joseph	1 00
Grether, Rev. J. M.	1 00
Goddard, W. H.	1 00
Goddard, Mrs.	1 00
Goodyear, Mrs. C.....	1 00
Goss, Deacon.....	50
Grinnell, Mrs. D.....	50
Germania Life Insurance Company.....	25 00
G. H. K., Mrs., to send children to homes	50 00
G. P. S., per New York Times.....	20 00
G. H. G., per New York Times	10 00
G. F., per New York Times	5 00
G. W. C., Mrs.....	5 00
G., Mrs.	1 00
Hatch, Mrs. Wm. B.....	500 00
Hatch, Mrs. Wm. B.....	30 00
Hatch, H.	20 00
Hitchcock, Miss Sarah M., for Girls Lodging-house.	250 00
Hagen, Adeline L.	100 00
Hardwick, B. C.....	100 00
Hurlburt, H. A.....	100 00
Hamilton, J. P.	100 00
Hoffman, S. V.....	100 00
Hoffman, Dr. P. N.	25 00
Hayward, Mrs. H. F.....	100 00
Hoe, Robert, Jr.	100 00
Hawley, H. E.	100 00
Hawley, Oscar F.	20 00
Hawley, Mrs. E.	10 00
Higginson, Margaret S.	100 00
Havemeyer, W. F.....	50 00
Howland, Joseph	50 00
Heroy, J. H.....	50 00
Hoyt, Alfred M.	50 00
Hinckley, Frank	50 00
Haines, Miss	50 00
Howard, Wm.....	50 00
Hale, Mrs. S. W., for Italian school	100 00
Hale, Mrs. S. W.....	50 00
Hale, Mrs. S. W., for Girls' Lodging-house	50 00
Hale, Mrs. S. W., for Newsboys' Lodging-house	40 00
Hale, Thomas	25 00

Hale, D. Frank	\$25 00
Hall, Valentine G.	50 00
Halsted, Haines & Co.	50 00
Hatch & Foote	50 00
Hawkins, C. P.	40 00
Henderson, John C.	25 00
Henderson, Charles	15 00
Hewit, M. T.	25 00
Hewit, Amy B.	7 00
Hewit, Sarah C.	5 00
Hewit, Peter Cooper	4 00
Hewit, Eleanor	8 00
Hewit, Edward C.	2 00
Hewit, Mrs. A. S.	21 00
Hewit, Mrs.	5 00
Howe, T. A.	25 00
Hallet, Mrs. Alice T.	25 00
Healy, Aaron	25 00
Hanna, H.	25 00
Hanna, H.	5 00
Hammersley, J. W.	25 00
Hoar, George E.	20 00
Hitchings & Co.	25 00
Hammond, Mrs. C. H.	20 00
Hammond, John	5 00
Hammond, Thomas	5 00
Hammond, C. F.	2 00
Hammond, John	5 00
Holly, Mary A.	15 00
Holley, Mrs. M. A.	20 00
Howard, S. E.	10 00
Howard, Samuel H.	10 00
Howard, S.	2 00
Hay, Mrs. Allan	10 00
Hay, J.,	10 00
Hay, Allan, & Co.	10 00
Holmes, Mrs. Mary J.	10 00
Holmes, Daniel, to help take a little fellow West	5 00
Holmes, Luly	25
Holmes, Thomas	1 00
Hoag, Mrs.	10 00
Higgins, A. F.	10 00
Higgins, T.	1 00
Hinman, W. K.	10 00
Haughwout, E. V., through New York Times	10 00
Haughwout, E. V., for newsboys, through Times	5 00
Hayward, Mrs. A.	10 00
Hart, George	10 00
Hart, Mrs. Hannah S.	5 00

Haddock, Mrs. George G.	\$10 00
Holbrook, E. W. & Co.	10 00
Hillyer, Justin.	6 25
Hallock, E.	5 00
Hallock, E.	5 00
Hallock, Leavitt	2 00
Hall, Nelson	5 00
Hall, E. C.	5 00
Hall, C.	1 00
Hamilton, Mrs. A.	5 00
Hamilton, Mrs. M.	2 00
Herzog, Dr. M.	5 00
Howatson, A. S.	5 00
Hoppin, J. M.	5 00
Humphreys, A. W.	5 00
Hawes, C. L.	5 00
Hayes, Sarah B.	5 00
Hampson, Edward P.	5 00
Hunt, Samuel I.	5 00
Hopkins, Theodore A.	5 00
Harper, James	5 00
Hancock, Maria	5 00
Halliday, D. M.	5 00
Hubert, P. G.	5 00
Howe, Mr.	5 00
Hutchins, Willie	3 00
Hawthorne, Mary	3 00
Huber, Jacob F.	2 00
Huber, Jacob F.	2 00
Harding, E. W.	2 00
Hatton, Edward	2 00
Harrington, J. C.	2 00
Hobart, Mrs. Betsey.	2 00
Homes, Frank	2 00
Healy, Eliza	2 00
Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. John	2 00
Harrington, Mrs. Henry	1 50
Huntingdon, E. F.	1 00
Hastings, Mary P.	1 00
Harrison, Mrs. O. E.	1 00
Haskins, Robbie D.	1 00
Hyde, E. S.	1 00
Hubbard, L. H.	1 00
Heminway, Mrs. L.	50
Havenes Relief Fund	200 00
Howe Machine Company	25 00
Harlem, per Times.	10 00
Hudson, New York, per Times.	5 00
Hanover Sabbath school	17 68

Hillside Mission Sunday school	\$8 05
H. P.	55 00
H. M.	50 00
H. C. B., per Times	30 00
H. M. S.	10 00
H. T. S.	20 00
H. R. F.	5 00
H. P., per Times	5 00
H. C. O.	10 00
H. T. T.	5 00
H. W. C.	10 00
H., Mrs.	4 00
H. L. B.	5 00
H. F. D.	3 00
Iverson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co.	100 00
Irvin, Richard	50 00
Isles, William, home for a child	20 00
Ireland, Mrs. H., for Italian fund	15 00
Ireland, H.	10 00
Irwin, Jane	10 00
Iselin, J. A.	5 00
Iverson, Mrs. D. B.	5 00
Ide, Mrs. Mary	2 00
Ide, Nathan and Mary	2 00
Ingraham, Mrs. Hannah	2 00
Italian committee, per Fabbri & Chauncey, for fitting up Italian school,	500 00
Individuals in N. Beverly, Mass.	5 00
Infant Sunday school, First Congregational Church, Norwich, Ct.	8 70
James, D. Willis, account expenses of Park school picnic	127 74
Jones, Mrs. Rebecca	100 00
Jones, Mrs. Margaret M.	50 00
Jones, Rev. Charles J.	5 00
Jones, D. A.	2 00
Jones, Mrs.	8 00
Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. C.	1 00
Johnson, I. Augustus	30 00
Johnson, C. S.	25 00
Johnson, Oliver	5 00
Johnson, Mrs. A. H. D.	4 00
Johnson, Austin	2 00
Johnston, Mrs. M.	25 00
Johnston, M., for Italian fund	25 00
Johnston, Mrs. John	25 00
Jaffrey, Mrs.	15 00
Jennings, O. B.	10 00
Jennings, Helen J.	1 00
Jeremiah, Thomas	10 00
Janssen, Schmidt & Ruperti	10 00
Jewett, Mrs. O. D.	5 00

Jewett, A. J.....	\$4 00
Jarrett, Thomas N.	5 00
Jennie, per Times.....	5 00
Josie, per Times	1 00
J. T. M.	50 00
J. H. P., Mrs.	25 00
J. M. B.....	25 00
J. R. E., for picnic fund	30 00
J. A. P.	20 00
J. B. N.	10 00
J. P. B.	10 00
J. P.	10 00
J. S., Mrs.	10 00
J. C.	10 00
J. B. M.	10 00
J. B. D.	5 00
J. A. F.	5 00
J. W., per Times.....	5 00
J. L., per Times.....	5 00
J. A.	5 00
J. C., per Times	5 00
J. P., per Times	4 00
J. T., per Times	3 00
J. G. H., Mrs.....	2 00
J. C.	1 75
J. A. S.	1 00
J. M. W.	1 00
J. & A.	2 00
King, W. L.	300 00
King, Susan	10 00
King, Mrs.....	5 00
King, Marianne	2 00
Kennedy, John S.....	100 00
Kennedy, Hutchinson & Co., per Times.....	20 00
Kip, Isaac L.	50 00
Kingsland, A. C., Jr.....	50 00
Kingsland, A. C., Jr.	50 00
Kingsland, A. C.	25 00
Kneeland, Charles	50 00
Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar	50 00
Kitchen, William K.....	25 00
Kidder, A.	25 00
Kidder, A. F.	1 00
Kissam, Dr. J. B.....	25 00
Kittle & Co.	25 00
Kellogg, Charles D.	20 00
Kellogg, Charles D.	10 00
Knowlton, D. Henry	10 00
Kilpatrick, Samuel	10 00

Kernochan, Mr. and Mrs.....	\$10 00
Keyser, John H.	10 00
Kittridge, Moses	10 00
Keese, L.	10 00
Kiggins, Tooker & Co.....	10 00
Krutina, F.....	10 00
Kinsely, William.....	5 00
Krackowizer, Dr. E.....	5 00
Kenyon, Ida F.	5 00
Keyes, Mrs.....	5 00
Keyes, Warren.....	1 00
Kurzman, F.....	5 00
Kemp, Mrs. E.....	5 00
Kingsbury, Mrs. A. C.....	5 00
Kingsbury, Mrs. S.....	50
Kimball, Mrs. E. C.....	2 00
Kellar, P. W., and children.....	1 10
Kinney, E. D.....	10
K. M., per Times.....	25 00
K.....	20 00
K.....	10 00
K. & M.....	3 00
Livingston, R. J.....	250 00
Livingston, R. J., for Christmas festivals.....	200 00
Livingston, R. J., food for Cottage Place school.....	73 25
Livingston, R. J., food for Cottage Place school.....	50 00
Livingston, R. J., food for Cottage Place school.....	58 95
Livingston, R. J., food for Cottage Place school.....	77 43
Livingston, R. J., food for Cottage Place school.....	88 80
Livingston, R. J., food for East River school.....	45 00
Livingston, R. J., food for East River school.....	45 00
Livingston, R. J., food for East River school.....	45 00
Livingston, R. J., furniture for East River school.....	250 00
Livingston, R. J., furniture for East River school.....	88 80
Livingston, R. J., furniture for Eighth Ward school.....	45 00
Livingston, R. J., furniture for Eighth Ward school.....	45 00
Livingston, R. J., furniture for Eighth Ward school.....	45 00
Livingston, R. J., for picnic fund.....	50 00
Livingston, R. J., for fare of girl.....	10 00
Livingston, Maturin.....	200 00
Livingston, Maturin, for Italian school.....	200 00
Livingston, J. H.....	55 00
Livingston, Mrs. R. E.....	50 00
Livingston, Miss Julia, to send child West.....	15 00
Livingston, Miss Julia.....	5 00
Livingston, Miss Julia.....	5 00
Livingston, Mrs. M. L.....	10 00
Livingston, Mrs M. L.....	5 00
Livingston, Miss Clement.....	5 00

Langdon, Mrs. Catharine L.....	\$200 00
Lenox, James.....	200 00
Lynde, Charles R.....	100 00
Lord, George De Forest.....	100 00
Lord, H.....	50 00
Lane, Josiah.....	100 00
Lane, Josiah, for poor families of Fourteenth ward.....	25 00
Lane, Mrs., for Christmas dinner at Girl's Lodging-house.....	10 00
Lowthrop, T. C.....	100 00
Lanier, Charles.....	50 00
* Lodge, Mrs.....	50 00
Learned, W. L.....	35 00
Learned, Miss Lydia.....	10 00
Ludlum, Mrs. N.....	25 00
Lowndes, Mrs. M.....	25 00
Leconte, Miss Mary.....	25 00
Lyon, M. W.....	25 00
Lyon, Samuel E.....	10 00
Long, David.....	20 00
Leslie, Frank.....	20 00
Lunt, Philip H.....	20 00
Loop, Eliza T.....	15 00
Lothrop, Wm. K.....	10 00
Limbert, August.....	10 00
Limbert, August and Louis.....	10 00
Little, Mrs. M.....	10 00
Linde, F. C.....	10 00
Lange, Adam.....	9 50
Lieber, Dr. Francis, for Christmas.....	5 00
Lieber, Dr. Francis.....	5 00
Lawrence, S.....	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. S.....	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. C.....	5 00
Lawrence, Mrs. E. L.....	5 00
Lloyd, Samuel H.....	5 00
Leland, Mrs. C. H.....	5 00
Longley, J. S.....	5 00
Littlejohn, Mrs. L.....	4 96
Ladd, Mason W.....	2 00
Linsley, H. M.....	2 00
Lambdin, Mrs. R. W.....	2 00
Loomis, C. T.....	2 00
Lovell, Johnnie.....	2 00
Leach, J. B.....	15
Lorie, Emma and Robbie.....	2 00
L.....	50 00
L., Mrs., per C. L. W.....	50 00
L. K. P.....	10 00
L. A. C. A. D.....	5 00

L. G.....	\$5 00
L. S. H.....	5 00
L. S. C., per Times.....	5 00
L. W. B., for poor children.....	2 00
L. R. K.....	50
Lucy, per Times.....	3 00
Lex, per Times.....	2 00
Matthews, Edward, for his son.....	500 00
Matthews, Edwards.....	200 00
Merriam, Chas.....	100 00
Merriam Chas.....	50 00
Merriam, Homer.....	50 00
Merriam, G. and C.....	20 00
Mason, L., Jr.....	100 00
Mitchel, Mrs. Ed.....	100 00
Mitchel, S. S.....	40 00
Mitchel, Mrs. J. A.....	10 00
McKim, J. H.....	100 00
McKim, J. H.....	50 00
McKim, J. H.....	5 00
McKim, S.....	1 00
Merritt, George.....	100 00
Mackay, Wm.....	75 00
McEwen, Miss Eliza.....	60 00
McEwen, Mrs. Robt.....	10 00
McEwen, A.....	2 00
Marquand, F.....	50 00
Morton, L. P.....	50 00
Mead, Edwin.....	50 00
Mead, Richard.....	20 00
Mead, Maggie.....	5 00
Mead, Morris B.....	5 00
Mead, Minnie L.....	5 00
Moller, W. F.....	50 00
Millbank, J.....	50 00
Miller, Daniel S.....	50 00
Miller, Isaac L.....	5 00
Miller, E. D.....	1 00
Miles, Wm. A., & Co.....	50 00
Myers, Mr., and children.....	30 00
Marshall, Chas. H.....	25 00
Mudge, E. R., Sawyer & Co.....	25 00
Mudge, E. R., Sawyer & Co., for Italian fund.....	20 00
Mecklenberg, Rev. Mr.....	9 00
Murray, S. W.....	5 00
Murray, Mrs. S. W.....	5 00
McKee, Mrs. Jos., for newsboys.....	5 00
Munn, W. H.....	5 00
Marsh, Mrs. T.....	5 00

Mercklee, George F.....	\$5 00
Morris, Miss.....	5 00
Morris, Mrs. J. J.....	5 00
Malley, Mrs. C.....	5 41
Marvin, J. A.....	5 00
Middleton, T. D.....	5 00
Minot, Mrs. E. F.....	5 00
Mead, M. H.....	5 00
Macy, C. A.....	20 00
Mills, Abram.....	20 00
Mall, James.....	20 00
Maurice James.....	15 00
Maurice, James, for Italian school.....	15 00
Morey, Thomas S.....	10 00
Morey, Thomas S.....	10 00
Maurey, R.....	10 00
Maurey, Miss, for picnic fund.....	1 00
Moss, George A.....	10 00
McCabe, James D., Jr.....	10 00
Mencias, C.....	10 00
Minton, Mrs. Charles.....	10 00
McDowell, Eliza.....	10 00
McDowell, Eliza.....	5 00
Minturn, The Misses.....	10 00
Minturn, J. C.....	5 00
Melendy, H. L. and M. C.....	10 00
Merrill, Miss M. E.....	3 00
Miner, Lucy A.....	3 00
Miner, Mrs. J. O.....	1 00
Moody, Mrs. C. G.....	2 00
McIlvaine, Mary and Clarence.....	2 00
Marden, Erdie and Willie.....	2 00
Monroe, A. L. B.....	2 00
Miles, Mrs. F.....	1 25
Manning, Abal.....	1 00
McCoy, K.....	1 00
Martin, J.....	50
Maine, per Christian Union... ..	100 00
Missionary Association, South-street Presbyterian Church, Morristown, N. J.....	52 00
Missionary Guild Church of Holy Communion, South Orange, N. J... ..	10 00
Mothers' Bible-class, Bethel Mission, Brooklyn.....	10 00
Mite-box.....	10 00
Methodist Episcopal Sabbath school, Madison, N. Y.....	6 00
Mother, for Christmas.....	5 00
Meta.....	5 00
M. A. N.....	25 00
M. E. B.....	25 00
M. W.....	12 00

M. L. M., Mrs., per Times.....	\$10 00
M., per Times.....	10 00
M. W.....	9 00
M. J. L.....	5 00
M. S., per Times.....	5 00
M. C.....	5 00
M., Mrs.....	5 00
M. L. B.....	5 00
M. R. C.....	2 00
M. L. B.....	2 00
M. H. T.....	2 00
M. G. H.....	1 00
M. P., per Times.....	1 00
M. B.....	1 00
Nason, Joseph, Italian school.....	100 00
Nason, Joseph.....	25 00
North, Thomas M.....	100 00
Norie, Miss Julia.....	50 00
Nevius, I. P.....	25 00
Nickolson & Weld.....	25 00
Nichols, Mary A., a family contribution.....	5 50
Newton, Enoch.....	5 00
Nourse, L. L.....	5 00
Northcott, Mrs. J. W.....	2 50
Nellie.....	50 00
Newey and Eva.....	20 00
Never mind.....	5 00
New Lebanon Sabbath School Missionary Society.....	25 00
Naomi.....	7 00
N. J.....	250 00
N. J.....	100 00
N.....	5 00
Osborn, W. H.....	100 00
Ostrander, C. V. B.....	20 00
Oliver, Robert S.....	20 00
Oliver, R. S., for Italian fund.....	20 00
Ogden, Mrs.....	15 00
Ogden, C. W.....	10 00
Ormiston, T. D.....	5 00
Otto, F. G.....	5 00
Olmstead, Welles.....	2 00
Overton, Hannah.....	2 00
One who is sorry that he can't give more.....	5 00
O. S. S., per Times.....	2 50
O. B.....	2 00
Paine, John.....	100 00
Paine, Mrs. John.....	10 00
Paine, Charles S., for Italian school.....	10 00
Phinney, H. F.....	100 00

Phelps, Royal.....	\$100 00
Powers, Thomas J.....	50 00
Powers, Thomas J.....	50 00
Powers, William P.....	50 00
Parmelee, H.....	50 00
Perry, George R.....	50 00
Perry, David.....	2 00
Perry, Miss Lucy B.....	2 00
Prime, Frederick.....	25 00
Prime, Miss Mary.....	5 00
Prime, Mary R.....	10 00
Prime, Nina, for fare of child.....	15 00
Prime, Nina.....	2 00
Prime, Nina, for Italian school festival.....	2 00
Pearson, I. Green.....	50 00
Penfold, Edmund.....	25 00
Pomeroy, A. N.....	25 00
Pomeroy, Mrs. J. P.....	5 00
Parker, Henry H.....	25 00
Paulding, W. I., for poor children's excursions.....	25 00
Pell, Mrs. Alfred, for Italian fund.....	20 00
Pell, Mrs. Alfred, for Society purposes.....	20 00
Pell, James D.....	10 00
Pell, James D.....	10 00
Pell, James D.....	10 00
Pell, James D.....	10 00
Pell, James D., for suffering children.....	5 00
Pell, Mrs. M. R.....	5 00
Pell, Mrs. Walden, from her Lenten sewing class.....	5 00
Pell, Master Freddie T.....	3 00
Pell, Master Freddie T.....	1 00
Pinney & Johnson.....	25 00
Parsons, J. T., per Times.....	22 50
Parsons, Mrs. Harriet.....	5 00
Potter, Howard, per B. J. Howland, food for East River school.....	25 00
Potter, Howard.....	10 50
Potter, Lousia H., for Park Place school.....	20 00
Potter, Martha.....	10 00
Potter, Frederick.....	5 00
Potter, Mary.....	5 00
Potter, Mrs. E. N.....	5 00
Paret, John.....	20 00
Peck, C. C.....	10 00
Peck, C. C.....	5 00
Peck, Mrs. C. C.....	5 00
Peck, Wm. W.....	1 00
Pearslee, E. R.....	10 00
Pate, W. D.....	5 00
Percy, R. C.....	5 00

Pexley, L. M.....	\$5 00
Peake, Opdycke & Co.....	25 00
Putnam, G. P., & Sons.....	10 00
Penfold, Mr. and Mrs. Barnum.....	7 00
Pierrez, Gustavus.....	5 00
Post, Mrs. E. A.....	5 00
Post, Lina	1 00
Palmer, Wm. B.....	5 00
Powell, Nathaniel.....	3 00
Porter, Miss Caroline W.....	2 00
Perkins, Eunice.....	2 00
Parker, Hannah S.....	2 00
Pearce, Miss E.....	1 00
Packard, Sarah.....	1 50
Paxton, Mrs. M. W.....	1 00
Phelps, Charles.....	1 00
Phelps, Miss Mahala.....	1 00
Pitkin, Clarissa D.....	1 00
Parmley, J.....	1 00
Permenter, Miss E. C.....	1 00
Peabody, Mary and Ada... ..	20
Price, Aaron O.....	10
Proceeds of fair for Christian Association Society, per Misses Spencer, Allen and Halstead.....	53 00
Proceeds Grand Charitable Entertainment, per C. F. Ward.....	300 00
Proceeds of fair held by children, Oriental Hotel.....	7 06
Pittsburgh, per Times.....	20 00
Pupils of J. McMullen's school.....	17 54
Pupils of Mrs. M. W. Lyon, for newsboys.....	12 00
Post-office order, Albany, N. Y.....	3 00
P., Mrs.....	50 00
P., Mrs., Italian school.....	50 00
P. M. B., Mrs.....	100 00
P. J. S., per Times.....	5 00
P. D. V. C.....	1 00
P., per Times.....	5 00
Rosa, W. V. V., for emigration.....	1,500 00
Renwick, Henry B.....	250 00
Renwick, James.....	100 00
Renwick, E. S.....	100 00
Roosevelt, J. A., for emigration....	250 00
Roosevelt, Mrs. S. W., to send child West.....	25 00
Roosevelt, Theodore, for the Eighteenth-street school festival.....	30 00
Roosevelt, Theodore, for poor of Fifty-second-street school.....	25 00
Ray, Mrs. Robert.....	100 00
Ray, Mrs. Robert, for benefit of sick children.....	100 00
Ray, Mrs. Robert.....	25 00
Ray, Mrs. Robert, for Newsboys' Lodging-house.....	5 00
Robbins, Chandler.....	100 00

Robbins, George A.....	\$50 00
Robbins, Mrs. G. S.....	50 00
Robbins, Mrs. E. C.....	8 00
Redmond, J. W.....	100 00
Robb, James.....	100 00
Richards, A. C.....	100 00
Rogers, Virginia B.....	50 00
Rogers, John.....	20 00
Rogers, Mrs. Z. Y.....	10 00
Rogers, Charles N.....	10 00
Rogers, Laura.....	1 50
Requa, Mrs. Isaac L.....	50 00
Riker, Mrs. D. S.....	50 00
Reynolds, James L.....	50 00
Reynolds, Dr. J. B.....	5 00
Reynolds, Ed. V.....	8 00
Remington, E., & Sons.....	50 00
Raberg, C. H.....	22 00
Raynolds, C. T.....	25 00
Ripley, Joseph.....	25 00
Ripley, Mrs. Emily B.....	5 00
Richardson, Boynton & Co.....	25 00
Richardson, Capt. E., for Water-street school.....	15 00
Richardson, Mrs. C. E.....	10 00
Richardson, C. E.....	5 00
Richardson, Mrs.....	1 00
Richardson, Rev. Henry.....	1 00
Raymond, Juliette.....	20 00
Rhoades & Grosvenor.....	20 00
Rose Brothers.....	15 00
Roe, Alfred.....	10 00
Roe, Alfred.....	10 00
Roe, Johnnie F.....	65
Rodgers, A. R.....	10 00
Russell, Mrs. Frances.....	10 00
Russell, James.....	4 00
Rice, Clement T.....	10 00
Rose, William W.....	5 00
Riddle, R. W.....	5 00
Read, George W., & Co.....	5 00
Robinson, Lord & Co.....	5 00
Robinson, Mrs. D. T.....	1 00
Robinson, A. L.....	2 00
Ruggles, Mrs. P. T.....	5 00
Randolph, R. F., per Times.....	5 00
Robertson, E. R.....	5 00
Roberts, M. L.....	5 00
Roberts, Mrs. E.....	5 00
Root, Rev. J. P.....	5 00

Roy, E. G.	\$2 00
Ritter, Mrs. D. E., and children.....	2 00
Ropes, James Hardy.....	1 00
Ross, J. S.	50
R. B. C., Mrs., for befriending poor Italian children.....	20 00
R. W. D.	10 00
R. S. W.	5 00
R., per Times.....	2 00
R. L. S.	2 00
R. A. B.	50
Spencer, Mrs. C. L.	200 00
Spencer, Mrs. C. L.	100 00
Spencer, C. D.	25 00
Skeel, Roswell.....	200 00
Schlesinger, B.	100 00
Schlesinger, Mary.....	50 00
Shepard, F. M.	150 00
Shepard, Sidney.....	25 00
Shepard, Mrs.	1 00
Strout, A. P.	100 00
Skiddy, Francis.....	100 00
Stone, Sumner R.	100 00
Shethar, Samuel & Co.	100 00
Sturgis, Jon.	50 00
Sturgis, Mrs.	5 00
Smedburg, Oscar, to send three children West.....	50 00
Sewall, Robert.....	50 00
Sewall, J. B.	5 00
Sewall, R.	1 00
Swift, Jane L.	50 00
Swift, G. H., and family.....	3 00
Swift, C. R.	2 00
Schieffelin, H. M.	50 00
Schieffelin, H. M.	25 00
Scott, Mrs. James, to send three children West..	50 00
Scott, Mrs. James.....	5 00
Suckley, Rutæn.....	50 00
Suckley, Thomas H.	10 00
Schaus, William.....	50 00
Schmidt, Guido.....	50 00
Stuart, Homer, homes for three boys.....	50 00
Stewart, Mrs. Lispenard.....	50 00
Sands, Mrs. S. A.	50 00
Sands, Mahlon.....	50 00
Sands, Mrs. Mahlon.....	12 00
Sands, W. R.	2 00
Strong, Mr. and Mrs.	50 00
Strong, T. R.	5 00
Strong, L. A.	1 00

Smith, Isaac E.	\$50 00
Smith, James R.	25 00
Smith, A. L.	10 00
Smith, Mrs. E., and little son.	7 00
Smith, Mrs. C. H.	5 00
Smith, E., for picnics.	5 00
Smith, Mrs. A. E.	5 00
Smith, Mrs. H. D.	5 00
Smith, Dr. A. H.	3 00
Smith, James and Sophia.	1 00
Sheafe, J. F.	30 00
Schermerhorn, W. C.	25 00
Schermerhorn, A.	25 00
Schermerhorn, Mrs. W. C., for relief of children	25 00
Sumner, Alanson	25 00
Stanton, E. D.	25 00
Simmons, Mrs. Z. E., for homeless little ones' Christmas.	25 00
Simmons, Mrs.	2 00
Stephens, Benjamin.	25 00
Sloane, W. & J.	25 00
Shotwell, Theodore	25 00
Scovel, Mrs. E.	25 00
Slade, Mrs.	25 00
Schuchardt, F., & Sons	25 00
Somers, Henry	25 00
Stillman, James J.	25 00
Sturgis, Mrs. J. R.	25 00
Still & Underhill.	25 00
Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.	25 00
Swan, Mrs. Fred. G.	25 00
Swan, Miss Fannie.	2 00
Swan, Mrs. A. M.	2 00
Sheffield, J. B.	20 00
Sheffield, Miss Louisa	10 00
Sheffield, Mary C.	10 00
Sheffield, Carrie P.	10 00
Sheffield, Miss Tabitha	5 00
Strange & Brother	20 00
Sedgwick, Henry D.	20 00
Sedgwick, William E.	10 00
Sahler, J. H.	20 00
Stuyvesant, Miss Catherine E. S.	20 00
Starr, Theodore B.	20 00
Starr, Melancthon.	5 00
Schroder, Francis, to send a boy West	16 66
Serrell, Lemuel W.	15 00
Spicer, E., Jr.	10 00
Snow, George W.	10 00
Steinway, C. F. F.	10 00

Slosson, Judge.....	\$10 00
Sanborn, M. E., from his little boy	10 00
Scranton, S. S.....	10 00
Seymour, Mrs. D. L., and Mrs. C. E. Patterson	10 00
Seymour, William, & Co.	10 00
Seymour, Mrs. W. L.....	5 00
Seymour, Horace D.....	1 00
Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.	5 00
Seaman, R.....	10 00
Seaman, Andrew.....	10 00
Spaulding, A. C.	10 00
Sistare, George K.	10 00
Sterling, Edward	10 00
Sickles, General Daniel E.	5 00
Sickles, General Daniel E.	20 00
Symington, James	10 00
Schuyler, Mrs. G. L.....	10 00
Schuyler, Mrs. George.....	5 00
Sylvester, Sidney and Grant (fourteen and seven years old), per Times,	10 00
Sherman, Miss Sarah	10 00
Sherman, Rev. C. S., and friend.....	7 00
Sears, Charles	5 00
Stickney, Sarah D.....	5 00
Suydam, Mrs. Henry.....	5 00
Simpson, S. F.....	5 00
Simpson, Edward, Jr.	1 00
Stoddard, Hepsie D.	5 00
Sweetzer, E. C.	5 00
Seers, George E.	5 00
Sutton, C. K.	5 00
Saunders, F.....	5 00
Swords, H. C.	5 00
Southwick, G. W.....	5 00
See, Mrs. S. F.	5 00
Savage, Little Frank, to help a little boy to a home	5 00
Shaw, Little Annie, for the children.....	5 00
Shaw, R.	5 00
Shultz, John G.....	5 00
Sill, Mary	4 00
Sill, S. H.	1 00
Speiden, Misses Mary Flower and Carrie.....	4 00
Stevens, Miss Ida E.....	3 00
Sicard, M.	3 00
Spring, Miss Susan B.	2 00
Spoor, E. F.	2 00
Sprague, Charlotte A.	2 00
Shepard, E. R.	2 00
Skinner, George.....	2 00
Sanford, Daniel E.	1 00

Springer, Frena and Barbara.....	\$1 00
Schinger, L. T.	50
Students of Vassar College.....	101 55
Stamford Manufacturing Company.....	30 00
Savings out of the pocket money of the little Schaus children	25 72
Staten Island well-wishers	6 00
Seventy three-years old	10 00
Stafford Manufacturing Company	1 00
Sabbath school, Congregational church, Stamford, Ct.	70 00
Sabbath school, Harlem Presbyterian church.....	62 84
Sabbath school, First Presbyterian church, Rutherford Park, N. J.	40 00
Sabbath school, First Congregational church, Montclair, N. J.	30 00
Sabbath school, Highland Falls	25 00
Sabbath school, Gasport, N. Y.	20 00
Sabbath school, Norwich, N. Y.	15 00
Sabbath school collection, Caldwell, Essex county, N. J.	13 81
Sabbath school, Congregational church, Gaines, N. Y.	13 43
Sabbath school, First Congregational church, Naugatuck, Ct.	11 75
Sabbath school, Presbyterian church, Lima, N. Y.	10 00
Sabbath school, Woodbridge, Ct.	10 00
Sabbath school, Stone church, Genesee county, N. Y.	10 00
Sabbath school of Ellington Congregational church, Ct.	11 50
Sabbath school, Williston, Vt.	7 25
Sabbath school collection, Danby, N. Y.	6 60
Sabbath school, Put-in Bay, Ohio....	6 00
Sabbath school, First Congregational church, Litchfield, Ct.	5 53
Sabbath school, Wheatland, Iowa.....	5 25
Sabbath school, New Brunswick, N. J.	5 00
Sabbath school, Minerva, Ohio.....	5 00
Sabbath school, Minerva Christian church, Ohio.....	4 75
Sabbath school, Minerva Christian church, Ohio.....	2 75
Sabbath school, Westville, Ohio	3 20
Sabbath school, Congregational church, Baiting Hollow, N. Y.	3 00
Sabbath school, Goshen, Ct.	2 20
Sewing school of the Church of the Intercession, Washington Heights, N. Y.	3 00
St. Andrew's church, fare of boy.....	5 00
School fund	11,506 34
S. J., Jr.....	100 00
S. H. J., Jr.....	5 00
S. T.....	5 00
S. K. P.	5 00
S. L. R.	5 00
S., per Times	5 00
S. W. T., per Times.....	1 00
Tuckerman, Lucius	500 00
Tuckerman, E. W., for current expenses of Girls' Lodging house	100 00
Thompson, Henry	100 00
Thompson, George W.....	25 00

Thompson, William	\$15 00
Thompson, C. F.	5 00
Thompson, H. A.	50
Tompkins, Walter	50 00
Tompkins, Walter	50 00
Tompkins, Cornelia C.	25 00
Tompkins, Cornelia C., for Italian school fund	25 00
Tompkins, C. B.	25 00
Tompkins, Mrs. W. W.	25 00
Torrey, S. W.	50 00
Torrey, S. W., for suffering children	20 00
Torrey, William A., for suffering children	20 00
Tweedy, Edward.	50 00
Tiffany, C. L.	50 00
Tracy, C. L., to provide homes for three children	50 00
Torrance, Henry	50 00
Tuttle, Sarah	50 00
Tyrus & Talbot	50 00
Titus, James.	25 00
Titus, G. N.	20 00
Talmadge, Mrs. C. T.	25 00
Talmadge, Henry	10 00
Taller, E. N., Jr.	25 00
Tousey, John E.	20 00
Tappan, Susan S.	20 00
Tappan, Hon. A. B.	10 00
Tappan, Mrs.	2 00
Twing, Rev. Dr.	20 00
Todd, A. J.	15 00
Thwing, E. W.	10 00
Treadwell, Mrs. John H.	10 00
Thorndyke, Mrs. C.	10 00
Tucker, R. S.	10 00
Toppan, Charles	10 00
Townsend, Mrs. Amos.	10 00
Townsend, R. H. L.	5 00
Town, R.	5 00
Tellkampff, Theodore A.	5 00
Thelaud, Dr.	5 00
Talcott, Samuel	5 00
Tainton, G. E.	5 00
Trowbridge, Mrs. James A., for children's Christmas	5 00
Tripple, Mrs. James	5 00
Trask, J. D.	5 00
Taylor, Mrs. William	4 50
Taylor, Levie	50
Tuttle, P. G.	2 50
Tuttle, Edmund	2 00
Totten, Samuel.	2 00

Thomas, Mary H.....	\$1 00
Thomas, Mary H.....	1 00
Tupper, Martin	1 00
Trustees of Murray fund	50 00
Trustees of Murray fund	50 00
Trustees of E. Withington	30 00
Three children, per Times.....	10 00
Through Tribune, with compliments	5 00
To Children's Aid Society	5 00
Three little great-grandchildren	1 15
To help along the good Christmas dinner	1 00
T. W. P., Mrs.	100 00
T. B. B.	50 00
T. M. A., Mr. and Mrs.....	25 00
T. W. B.....	2 00
Underhill & Co.....	10 00
Underhill, J., & Co.....	10 00
Underhill, A.....	5 00
Unknown friend.....	50 00
Unknown	25 00
Unknown	5 00
Van Rensselaer, Alexander, for Rivington-street Lodging-house con- servatory	200 00
Van Rensselaer, A., for destitute children of German school	25 00
Van Rensselaer, Louisa.....	25 00
Van Rensselaer, J. T.....	10 00
Van Rensselaer, J. T., for newsboys	5 00
Vernyle, T. Ed. Jr.....	50 00
Vanderpool, Emily N.....	50 00
Vose, Miss Kate.....	50 00
Van Deusen, A.....	50 00
Vail, Mr. and Mrs. George C.....	50 00
Veeder, Mrs. Rachel.....	17 00
Van Siklen, G. W.....	10 00
Van Dusen, Brother & Co.....	10 00
Van Bell, W.....	5 00
Victor, O. J.....	5 00
Vedder, Mary C.....	2 00
Very truly yours	5 00
V., per Times.....	5 60
Wolfe, Miss Catharine L.....	250 00
Wolfe, Miss Catharine L.....	25 00
Wolfe, John	25 00
Wilkins, Mrs. G. W., for Hudson River school.....	100 00
Wilkins, Mrs. G. W., fares of three children.....	50 00
Wilkins, Mrs. G. W., for general purposes.....	50 00
Woolsey, Mrs. Charles.....	100 00
Woolsey, Mrs. Charles, account Thanksgiving.....	10 00
Woolsey, A. H.....	50 00

Woolsey, Miss C. C.	\$5 00
Willets, Samuel.	100 00
Wetmore, Samuel.	100 00
Wetmore, Samuel, piano for newsboys.	50 00
Wetmore, Samuel.	50 00
Wetmore, George Peabody.	100 00
Wyeth, Mrs. C. A.	100 00
Wyeth, Mrs. Mary F.	50 00
White, Mrs. C.	100 00
White, Mrs. M. W.	50 00
White, Ezra.	50 00
White, J. T.	5 00
Wood, Frederic.	50 00
Whittlesey, Elisha	50 00
Watrous, Mrs. Charles.	50 00
Ward, Charles H.	50 00
Ward, Mrs. A. M.	25 00
Ward, G. C., for shoes for poor German children.	20 00
Ward, G. C., 18th-street school festival	20 00
Ward, A.	50 00
Walker, E. J.	50 00
Walker, E. J.	50 00
Walker, Miss E. H.	50 00
Walker, Mrs. E. H.	50 00
Walker, Mrs. G. L.	17 00
Walker, Mrs. A.	10 00
Walker, Robert S.	10 00
Walker, Mrs.	2 50
Walker, Miss Ethel.	25
Wynkoop & Hallenbeck.	50 00
Woodruff & Robinsons.	50 00
Whetton, William W.	40 00
Woodworth, Fanny Mignonne, for 14th ward school	25 00
Woodworth, Fanny Mignonne, for 14th ward school	25 00
Wallerstein, D.	25 00
Whiting, Augustus.	25 00
Whiting, Mrs. C. F.	5 00
Wiggin, Augustine.	25 00
Williams, J. E.	100 00
Williams, L. P.	25 00
Williams, J. M.	10 00
Williams, G. G.	10 00
Williams, C. R.	1 00
Wheelwright, Miss Caroline.	50 00
Wheelwright, Miss Caroline.	30 00
Wheelwright, Miss Caroline.	5 00
Wheelwright, William C.	5 00
Willsen, Charles H.	25 00
Wakeman, E. H.	25 00

Wakeman, Miss Eliza H., for Italian school.....	\$25 00
Williston, N. B.	25 00
Williston, Mrs. L.	5 00
Wells, Miss Julia C.	25 00
Wells, James S.	10 00
Wells, James S., for picnic fund.	10 00
Wells, Mr., Thanksgiving dinner	10 00
Wells, Semantha.	2 00
Wells, Mrs. E. W.	1 00
Williamson, D. D.	25 00
Williamson, Maggie R.	2 00
Williamson, D. M.	1 00
Williamson, Maggie R., for Italian school	1 00
Woodbridge, C. L., for children's excursions	25 00
Wheat, Dr. J. B.	23 67
Wintringham, Sidney.	20 00
Welling, Charles H.	20 00
Welling, William M.	10 00
Woods, Lowery & Co.	20 00
Warnock, Miss Matilda, for Italian school.	20 00
Warnock, Miss Matilda.	10 00
Whitmore, W. M.	10 00
Waixel, D.	10 00
Wolcott, Henry G.	10 00
Welles, Mrs. G. M.	10 00
Weed, Thurlow.	10 00
West, Dr. Edwin.	10 00
Willet, E. M.	10 00
Walgrove, E. W.	10 00
Weeks, Mrs. J. T.	10 00
Weeks, Louisa P.	5 00
Wilder, Mrs. A. C.	10 00
Wilkes, Miss, for children's excursions.	10 00
Wardlaw, James	10 00
Whitney, Mrs. and Miss	10 00
Whitney, Miss Maria.	5 00
Whitney, Miss Caroline.	1 00
Wheeler & Wilson.	10 00
Wheeler, E. J. W.	10 00
Wheeler, May L.	5 00
Wheeler, Rebecca.	8 00
Wheeler, F. M.	1 00
Woath, M. J.	5 00
Wetherbee, S. H.	5 00
Wetherbee, Marshall	1 00
Whipple, Geo. H.	5 00
Waterman, E.	5 00
Whitehead, Mrs. Dr.	5 00
Warner, Lewis.	4 00

Woodward, C. F.	\$4 00
Wright, Francis.	2 00
Wright, E. M.	2 00
Wright, Sarah.	1 00
Weston, Bessie, Hattie and May.	1 50
Walkden, M.	1 10
Wales, Theron.	1 00
Wines, E. C.	1 00
Wall, Arthur W.	1 00
Wynkoop, R.	1 00
Wheaton, E.	1 00
Winchell, Mrs. John.	1 00
Welsh, Robert, Wm. and James.	85
Ward, Willie J.	50
Welcome, S. S., Braytonville, Mass.	12 26
Westville Congregational Sunday school, Ct.	10 00
Well-wisher.	25 00
Willie, Harry and Ned.	1 50
With the best wishes of R. J.	2 00
W., Mrs.	100 00
W. W.	50 00
W. C. H.	5 00
W., per Times.	5 00
W. G. W.	5 00
W., Mrs. S. S.	1 00
X. Y.	5 00
Young, Mason.	100 00
Young, Henry.	100 00
Youngs, Alfred.	5 00
Young Ladies' Sewing Society, of Perry Centre, N. Y.	11 00
Zabriskie, Sarah J.	50 00
Zabriskie, Henry.	5 00

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Packages of clothing from G. P. Putnam, Miss F. Cotheal, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Putnam, J. W. Skinner, Mrs. E. Hyatt, J. H. Cuthbert, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. C. S. Webb, H. Lord, Mrs. L. Jackson, Mr. Barry, J. Mann, Miss E. A. Prall, Mrs. J. J. Henry, Mrs. Mull, L. Burke, Mrs. Burgoyne, Dr. Hoffman, Mrs. Skatts, Mr. Howe, Mrs. Iselin, Mrs. Whitmore, Miss Whitmore, Mrs. L. M. Sanger, Mrs. Wm. A. Booth, Rev. Mr. Craighead, Mrs. W. C. Schermerhorn, Rev. W. C. Loop, Edward H. Coster, C. H. E. Redding, N. P. Hosack, Mr. Shultze, Mrs. C. L. Goddard, S. Reeves, Frank W. Childs, Mrs. H. J. Gilman, Mrs. D. Leggett, G. H. Wilcox, C. MacRae, J. S. Merriam, J. Edwards, A. W. Beardsley, Mrs. W. Pell, Mrs. C. B. Muir, Mrs. Tainter, J. Graham, Livingston Roe, Mrs. Shipman, Miss Cambell, Mrs. Ten Broeck, Mrs. Lowery, Miss Prime, Mrs. Pfeiffer, Mrs. Brause, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Goring, Miss Ryder, Mrs. Woodhull, Mrs. A. Hamilton, Mrs. Smith, H. R. Houghton, Mrs. Paulding, C. H. Ingalls, Master H. Porter, Mrs. C. E. Patterson, Mrs. Post, Mrs. J. W. Livingston, Mrs. C. Judson, Mr. John L. Stevens, Mrs. Dr. Hawes, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. G. K. Paulding, Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck, W. M. Wellig, Mrs.

E. L. Lawrence, Mrs. L. E. Chittenden, Mr. Merrick, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. P. C. Schuyler, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Higbee, Miss Nina Prime, Mrs. C. H. Leland, Miss G. Livingston, Mrs. G. C. Collins, Mrs. S. J. Austin, Mrs. J. P. Mann, E. L. Engles, Mrs. Sturgess, Mrs. T. B. Rich, Wm. M. Burbank, Mrs. Jenkins, Clark & Maynard, Mrs. Manners, Miss Wheelright, C. M. Mather, Mrs. D. Briddon, Margaret Little, Miss Lizzie Day, Mrs. A. Stewart, Cyrus Clark, Mrs. Gowan, Mr. Weston, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Swift, Charles Parsons, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. G. P. Putnam, J. P. Howard, Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Charles Davis, V. H. Putham. Mr. Bacon, 2 boxes. Gardner Luther, 1 box. Mrs. Jones, 1 box of clothing. Mrs. Elliot Fay, 1 box. Miss Hall, 1 barrel. Mrs. E. Hartly, 1 box. Miss Hadden, 1 box. A. Sammis, 2 boxes shoes. D. G. Francis, 2 boxes. L. C. Thorne, 18 worsted comforters, 4 doz. prs. woolen stockings, 1 doz. handkerchiefs, 1 shirt, and 1 pr. of drawers. P. J. Hof, pants and vest. F. Leypoldt, 32 books. Mrs. A. Shumway, 30 trimmed hats. E. S. Hepbury, 2 overcoats. McKinney & Knox, 18 pairs of new shoes. Mrs. E. P. and E. G. Fabbri, 16 garments. Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 40½ doz. copy-books. M. S. Wilds, 14 pairs of shoes. Mrs. Robt. Hoe, Jr., 2 packages of shirts. Mrs. V. G. Hall, Jr., 50 garments. J. Q. Preble, 2,000 envelopes. Mrs. N. E. Baylies, 5 engravings. Mrs. Wm. B. Astor, 12 pairs of stockings and a package of magazines and papers. Mrs. Isaac T. Smith, 1 package of clothing and 9 spools of cotton. W. C. Schermerhorn, 1 package of magazines. Mrs. Wm. A. Hallock, 3 new worsted scarfs. Geo. De Forrest Lord, shoes. O. B. Potter, 6 benches and 17 barrels of apples. W. Dodge, 1 box of shoes. Gardner Luther, 1 box of shoes and 1 coat. Mrs. M. E. Green, 4 doz. of boys' shirts. Miss Annie S. Tappan, 1 box of clothing, 51 garments. J. Oakley, package of magazines and children's books. W. Whetton, 1 box of books. J. E. Smith, 1 basket of books. Kiggins & Tooker, 4 doz. blank books. Mrs. J. G. Pearson, 1 cloak. Mrs. Lucy Beach, 1 pair of socks. Wm. Croley & Sons, 1 package of needles. Nathaniel Fisher & Co., 10 pairs of new shoes. Mrs. M. Haywood, 1 parcel of knit stockings. Daniel F. Tyler, 1,000 volumes of "How to get Rich." Tilton & Hoff, 1 barrel of apples. Jacob Weeks, 5 tons of coal. Mary, Sarah and Lizzie Stewart, 8 turkeys. Ada Bogart, and Sallie and Lillie Marie, cakes for Christmas. Moore, Jenkins & Co., 1 barrel of sugar. Mrs. L. S. Myers, package of dolls. Uffreduzzi & Dart, 2 boxes of macaroni and vermicelli. L. Bergman, 1 barrel of potatoes. R. Hogan, 9 boxes of hats. Allen, Hay & Co., 2 boxes of soap. Smith & Clausen, 1 basket of peaches and 1 barrel of potatoes. From Children's Friend Society, 35 garments. From Young Ladies' Sewing Society of Perry Centre, N. Y., per Rev. J. P. Koot, 1 box of clothing. From Centre Road Station, Pa., 5 pairs shoes, 8 chickens, 12 pounds of dried apples, 6 loaves of bread, 27 cakes, 1 rib and piece of beef, 4 pounds of butter, 1 bag of raspberries and some clothing. From Congregational Sewing Society, 2 barrels of clothing. From Presbyterian Church of Little Britain, N. Y., 26 garments, farina, corn starch, oatmeal, etc. From Bristol, N. H., 1 barrel of clothing. From Newton, Iowa, 1 package of clothing. From Seneca Castle, N. Y., 3 barrels of clothing. From Benevolent Society, of Rushville, N. Y., 147 articles of clothing. From Ladies' Sewing Society, Rev. E. P. Pasen's Church, 43 articles of clothing and 1 box of clothing, and 6 hoods. From Ladies of Rutherford Park Church, 119 articles of clothing. From Ithaca, N. Y., 1 box of clothing. From Ladies of Relief Society Reformed Church, Yonkers, N. Y., 65 garments. From Ladies' Society of Ware, Mass., 1 box of clothing. From Inglewood, N. J., 1 box clothing. From Children's Missionary Society, first Presbyterian Church, Peekskill, N. Y., 36 garments. From Mrs. F. Miles, 100 lbs. of pork and 3 pecks

of beans. From Ladies' Society of O. B. Frothingham's Church, 11 garments. From Dorcas Society, of Church of Reformation, Brooklyn, 1 barrel of clothing. From a society, 1 bundle of clothing. From young ladies who feel an interest in the society, 1 bundle of clothing. From C. E. Richardson's pupils, Stamford, Ct., 1 bundle of new clothing. From Mrs. Walden Pell's Lenten Sewing Class, 100 new garments for Easter. From Dorcas Society, of Church of Reformation, Brooklyn, 2 packages of clothing. From Congregational Sewing Society of Wolcottville, 2 barrels of clothing. From unknown friend, 1 bundle of clothing. From a friend, package of clothing and books. From a friend, a barrel of hominy. From a friend, 1 package of clothing. From friends, through W. A. Miles, 1 barrel of clothing. From a friend, 1 bundle of clothing. From Ashtabula, O., 1 box of cakes, etc. From East Twenty-third street, 2 bundles of clothing. From a friend, 6 pairs of shoes. From a friend, 41 garments. From a friend, 1 package of clothing. From a lady, 1 package of clothing. From a friend, 1 package of clothing. From a lady, 1 package of children's clothing. From a friend, coat, vest and pants. From a friend, H. R. P., 1 bundle of clothing. From a friend, 1 bundle of clothing and 1 of shoes. From West Thirty-sixth street, 2 bundles of clothing. From a friend, 1 parcel of socks. From a friend, 1 pair of pants. From a Lenten Sewing Class, 11 new garments. From a lady, 1 bundle of clothing. From an unknown friend, 1 bundle of clothing. From a friend, 1 bundle of clothing. From a friend, 1 bundle of clothing. From J. H. B., 3 bundles of clothing. From Mrs. G. P., 2 packages of clothing—29 garments. From Mrs. J. B., 1 package of clothing. From E. N. J., 1 package of clothing. From J. P., 1 package of clothing. By express—1 bundle of clothing, 1 box of turkeys, 1 bundle of clothing. For the Children's Aid Society, 1 bundle of clothing.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE.

A friend.....	\$5 00
A friend.....	1 00
A friend, for Christmas dinner.....	1 00
A friend.....	50
A friend.....	25
A mite....	1 00
A little Sunday evening reading circle, to pay boy's lodging for one week.....	1 00
Bogart, Mr.....	5 00
B.....	1 00
Chittenden, S. B., & Co.....	25 00
Cummings, E.....	2 00
Falkener, M., Christmas dinner.....	10 00
Foyle, Andrew, for Thanksgiving.....	1 00
Jones, Mrs. J., for shirts.....	30 00
Livingston, Mrs., to buy blacking-boxes for three boys.....	3 00
McKee, Mrs. Joseph.....	5 00
Ray, Mrs. Robert, Sunday dinners.....	25 00
Ray, Mrs. Robert, Christmas dinners.....	5 00
Seeley, Master Edward B.....	1 00

Mrs. T. B. Rich, 8 prs. pillow-cases, 12 shirts, 4 blankets. Richard Brown, 1 bbl. of potatoes. Mrs. Charles G. Landon, 4 turkeys. St. Nicholas Hotel, 8 chickens, 8 turkeys. A lady, several packages of new shirts. Mrs. E. Clapp, a package of clothing. Mrs. Dr. Rip, books. Jacob Weeks, 5 tons of coal. J. M. Atwater & Bro., chickens. J. H. Small, 32 lbs. coffee. J. Atwater & Bro., 1 box of poultry. Mrs. Annie Ottendorffer, 1 piece of beef. Robert McDonell, 4 turkeys. Mrs. Rich, 8 prs. sheets, 8 prs. pillow-cases, 2 prs. blankets. A friend, a package of clothing. A friend, papers and magazines. T. C. Doremus, 17 comforters. Mrs. U. Walsh, 4 picture mottoes. A friend, a package of clothing. Mrs. E. Clapp, clothing. A friend, books and papers. A. R. Wetmore, a barrel of apples. Mrs. Clapp, clothing. A friend, books and papers.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT GIRLS' LODGING-HOUSE.

A friend	\$5 00
A little girl.....	35
Biven, Miss.....	1 50
Cary, Mrs.....	15 00
Douglass, Mrs. A. B.....	50
Foye, J. C., & Co.....	1 00
Moore, J.....	5 00
Orange County Milk Association.....	16 20
Rockwood, C. G.....	2 00
Tuckerman, Mrs.....	10 00
Wheelwright, Miss.....	15 00

Thomas R. Harris, 1 barrel crackers. C. T. Goodwin, 1 barrel crackers. M. C. Ward & Co., 1 box raisins. John Caswell & Co., half chest tea. Woodruff & Robinson, half quintal codfish. J. Mott's Son, 50 lbs. buckwheat. A. M. & C. B. Coffin, 1 bag beans. Clark, Chapin & Holly, 1 box soap. Gross, March & Co., 10 lbs. tea. Garbut, Griggs & Co., box soap and 1 box raisins. A. E. Austin, 2 hams. Wittsney & Miller, 1 barrel potatoes. Frank Leslie, Illustrated Weekly. Orange, Judd & Co., Hearth and Home. Mrs. Lane, 8 bundles clothing. W. K. Hinman, 1 turkey. Isaiah Andrews, 2 barrels apples. Mrs. Schaus, 8 bundles clothing. John Reeves, 1 piece beef. O. B. Frothingham, package magazines. Mrs. and Miss Oakey, 4 packages new goods. Mrs. Lane, candies, calico, cuffs and collars. Mrs. Cary, piece calico. Mrs. Alfred Pell, dozen handkerchiefs and collars. Miss Schuyler, package candies. Sewing Society, per Miss Jenkins, large package new clothing. Mrs. J. J. Astor, 1 package clothing. W. A. Booth, supply of syrup during the year.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT ELEVENTH WARD LODGING-HOUSE.

High, Robert, New Year's cake. James, D. Willis, Thanksgiving dinner for boys. Loof & Co., Messrs., three turkeys. Macy, J., one pair fish globes, well stocked.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT RIVINGTON-STREET LODGING-HOUSE.

Fitch, Rev. Mr., for New Year's dinner, \$6. Hawley, Henry E., Thanksgiving dinner for boys. Potter, Howard, Christmas dinner for boys. Schuyler, Major Phil., Easter festival for boys. Wright, S. M., cash, \$10.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT COTTAGE PLACE SCHOOL.

Bruce, Miss M. W., cash for school	\$20 00
Bruce, Miss M. W., Christmas.....	5 00
Bruce, Miss M. W., cash for school	20 00
Bruce, Miss M. W., cash for school	24 73
Bruce, Miss M. W., cash for poor.....	20 00
Bruce, Miss M. W., Thanksgiving.....	3 23
Bruce, Miss M. W., Easter festival.....	5 27
Buxton, Mrs. V., Christmas.....	5 00
Ferris, Edwin, cash for festival	25 00
Ferris, Edwin, school	25 00
Ferris, Edwin, Christmas.....	25 00
Ferris, Frank.....	2 50
Forrester, Mrs. Dr., cash for festival	5 00
Forrester, Mrs. Dr., Christmas	5 00
Johnson, Mr. W., cash for festival	5 00
Laurie, Mr. H., Christmas	5 00
Livingston, Mrs. H., cash for festival	10 00
Livingston, Mrs. H., poor family.....	7 00
Livingston, Mrs. H., Christmas	10 00
Merritt, Rev. Stephen, cash for poor.....	20 00
Post, Mrs. George, Christmas	5 00
Rhineland, Mr. W. C., cash for school.....	50 00
Rhineland, Miss S.	20 00
Rhineland, Miss S., Easter festival.....	5 00
Rhineland, Miss S., summer.....	5 00
Riley, H. G., Christmas.....	2 00
Rogers, Mrs., cash for festival	10 00
Stone, Miss C., Christmas	5 00
Stone, Miss C., cash for festival.....	5 00
Soffe, Miss H., Christmas	5 00
Stimson, Mrs. Dr., cash for festival.....	5 00
Stimson, Mrs. Dr., Christmas.....	5 00
Taylor, Mr. R., cash for poor	3 50
Friend, by Miss H. Talbot, cash for school	50 00
Wolfe, Miss C. L., cash for Thanksgiving	3 23
Wolfe, Miss C. L., Christmas.....	10 00
Wolfe, Miss C. L., cash for poor.....	20 00
Wolfe, Miss C. L., school	100 00
Wolfe, Miss C. L., Easter festival	5 26
White, Mrs. Joseph, cash for Thanksgiving	3 23
White, Mrs. Joseph, Christmas.....	5 00
White, Mrs. Joseph, school	10 00
White, Mrs. Joseph, poor	20 00
White, Mrs. Joseph, school	25 00
White, Mrs. Joseph, school	25 00
White, Mrs. Joseph, Easter festival.....	5 26

Donations of Clothing, etc.

Miss C. L. Wolfe, 249 yds. calico, 21 yds. muslin, 25 yds. flannel, 4 shirts, 4 dresses, 10 flannel skirts, straw hats. Mrs. Bishop, 1 doz. sacques, 12 sacques for girls, 1 doz. suits boys' clothes. Mrs. J. White, 50 yds. calico, 15 dresses, 1 doz. skirts, 15 yds. muslin, 1 doz. suits boys' clothes, straw hats. Miss W. N. Bruce, 144 yds. calico, 1 doz. skirts, 1 doz. suits boys' clothing, straw hats, muslin, fans. Miss S. Rhineland, 141 yds. calico. Yarn for five pairs stockings from a friend. Clothing from Mrs. Calkins. Clothing from Mrs. Buxton. Clothing from Mrs. Turnbull. Clothing from Mrs. E. Ferris. Clothing from Mrs. G. Talbot. Clothing from Mrs. N. Norton. Clothing from Mrs. Hull. Quilted skirts from Mrs. C. N. Talbot. Sixty-seven garments from a little girls' sewing society at Montclair. Thirteen dresses made by Mrs. Scheffelin. Nineteen dresses made by Mrs. J. B. Brown. Twenty-eight pairs of woolen stockings by Mrs. C. L. Spencer. Fifteen garments by a Bible class. Fourteen pairs shoes, four bundles clothing, six boxes of clothing from C. A. S. Clothing from sewing school of University place. Fourteen bbls. apples from Mrs. V. Buxton. Richmond, C., Providence, R. I., calico for school.

Donations for Christmas.

Mrs. White, 2 turkeys. Mrs. Buxton, 2 turkeys and vegetables. Mrs. J. Brown, 2 turkeys. Mrs. G. Post, 1 turkey. Mrs. Turnbull, 1 turkey. Mrs. C. N. Talbot, 2 turkeys. Mrs. Dr. Parker, 2 turkeys. Miss H. Soffe, 3 turkeys and vegetables. Mr. G. W. Bruce, 20 work boxes. Mr. J. D. Wolfe, 175 pies. Little George Post, 50 oranges. Miss C. Wolfe, 110 cornucopias. Dolls from Mrs. D. Parker and Miss H. Talbot.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT HUDSON RIVER SCHOOL.

Mrs. Benjamin Butman.....	\$2 00
Mrs. John Cammerdan	12 00
Mrs. William E. Dodge.....	10 00
Mrs. Thomas Denny	10 00
Miss Jane Duncan	5 00
Miss Lucy Eddy	10 00
Mrs. R. A. Francis	2 00
Mr. N. P. Hosack	2 00
Miss Hosack	2 00
Miss Mary Jones	5 00
Miss Morse	15 00
Mrs. Robert Ray	25 00
Mrs. J. Kearney Rodgers	2 00
Miss Henry A. Rodgers.....	2 00
Mrs. J. Spaulding.....	5 00

Donations for Christmas, Thanksgiving and Picnic.

Mrs. John Cammerdan	\$2 00
Mrs. Samuel G. Courtney	10 00
Mrs. John C. Cruger	25 00
Mrs. S. V. R. Cruger	5 00

Mrs. James L. Jones, for hot dinners.....	\$235 00
Mrs. E. Lyman	1 00
Mrs. J. Steward	5 00
Mrs. Henry A. Swift	8 00
Mr. Alexander Van Rensselaer.....	25 00

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT EIGHTH WARD SCHOOL.

Carter, Mr., for shoes.....	\$5 00
Clarkson, Mrs. Howard.....	5 00
Delafield, Dr.	15 00
Delafield, Mrs. Edward, for candy.....	10 00
Delafield, Miss Emma H.	5 00
Delafield, Mrs., for shoes.....	8 50
Hamlington, The Misses, for Christmas	10 00
Norwood, Mrs. A.....	5 00
Renwick, Mrs. Henry B.....	5 00
Thompson, Miss.....	5 00

Miss Emma H. Delafield, five woolen sacques, three woolen skirts. Mrs. Delafield, twenty-six aprons, ten sacques, eight woolen skirts, eight woolen capes, thirty-six needle-books, with scissors, needles, thread, etc. Mrs. Dr. Delafield, cakes, and candy for school. Miss Adelaide Hamlington, seven sacques.

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT ELEVENTH WARD SCHOOL.

Gardener, J.	\$5 00
James D. Willis.....	60 00
James D. Willis.....	20 00
Winchester, Mrs.....	50

Mrs. Percy, one bundle of clothing.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Cottage Place school.....	204 Bleecker street.
East River school.....	206 East 40th street.
Hudson River school...	350 West 27th street.
Avenue B school	607 East 14th street.
German school	272 Second street.
Italian school	44 Franklin street.
Lord school	207 Greenwich street.
Fifty-third Street school.....	840 West 53d street.
Park school	68th street, near Broadway.
Fifty-second Street school	52d street, near 11th avenue.
Phelps school	335 East 35th street.
Newsboys' school.....	49 Park place.
Girls' school.....	120 West 16th street.
Fourth Ward school	52 Market street.
Fifth Ward school.....	141 Hudson street.
Avenue C school	4th street and Avenue C.
Eleventh Ward school	709 East 11th street.
Thirteenth Ward school.....	327 Rivington street.
Fourteenth Ward school	98 Crosby street.
Sixteenth Ward school.....	211 West 18th street.
Water Street school.....	14 Dover street.

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

German Night school	No. 272 Second street.
Italian Night school	No. 44 Franklin street.
Park Night school	68th street, near Broadway.
Newsboys' Night school	No. 49 Park place.
Eleventh Street Night school	No. 709 East 11th street.
Rivington Street Night school	No. 327 Rivington street.
Eighteenth Street Night school	No. 211 West 18th street.
Fifth Ward Night school.....	No. 141 Hudson street.
Lord Night school	No. 207 Greenwich street.
East River Night school.....	No. 206 East 40th street.
Avenue B Night school	No. 607 East 14th street.
Water Street Night school.....	No. 14 Dover street.
Fourth Ward Night school	No. 52 Market street.
Fourteenth Ward Night school	No. 98 Crosby street.
Colored school (removed)	No. 185 Spring street.

FREE READING-ROOMS FOR YOUNG MEN.

No. 204 Bleecker street.	No. 207 Greenwich street.
No. 327 Rivington street.	No. 44 Franklin street.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the "Children's Aid Society," incorporated in the year 1855, under the Laws of the State of New York, the sum of _____ dollars, to be used for the purposes of said Society.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES
OF THE
ASTOR LIBRARY
OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE JANUARY 16, 1878.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 12.

IN SENATE,

January 16, 1873.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE ASTOR LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1872.

To the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New York, and President of the Senate:

The Trustees of the Astor Library have the honor to transmit herewith, in obedience to the act of the Legislature, their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1872.

Respectfully submitted.

WM. B. ASTOR,

SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, *Secretary.*

President.

ASTOR LIBRARY, NEW YORK, }
January 9, 1873. }

REPORT.

The Trustees of the Astor Library beg leave to present to the Legislature of the State of New York their report of the condition and progress of the library during the year last past:

The number of volumes in the library on the 1st day of January, 1872, was..... 141,803

Since that date there have been added:

By donation.....	514
By purchase.....	1,861

Making the whole number of books and pamphlets in the library at this date.....	<u>144,178</u>
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The trustees refer to the report of the superintendent, hereto annexed, for a classification of these additions, showing that they have been distributed through the various departments of learning, with a due regard to the wants of the library and the best interests of the public.

The superintendent's report shows that many more persons have used the library during the year 1872 than during the previous year, the number of books delivered in the halls having been 111,317 against 92,023 delivered in 1871. The number of admissions to the alcoves has also increased from 5,204 to 5,915. The character of the books consulted, which also appears from the superintendent's report, shows that the library continues to fulfill the generous purposes of its founder in furnishing aid to those students in particular who are engaged in serious and important investigations.

The report of the treasurer, which is also presented herewith, shows the manner in which the funds of the library are invested, and also the receipts and expenditures for the last year. The cash on hand on the 1st of January, 1872, and the income of the library since that date, amount to \$16,094.72, which is accounted for as follows :

Expenditures for books and binding.....	\$4,067 92
Contingent expenses, fuel and insurance.....	2,718 92
Repairs.....	314 45
Salaries	7,669 84
Equipment, etc.....	786 26
Taxes and assessments.....	387 84
Cash on hand on the first day of Jan., 1873,.....	149 49
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	\$16,094 72
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On the eighth day of May last the present superintendent, the assistant librarians and the other persons employed of the institution were reappointed to the same offices for the ensuing year.

The trustees regret to announce that the Hon. J. ROMEYN BROADHEAD has been compelled by ill health to resign his place as a trustee

They have appointed DANIEL D. LORD, Esq., of New York, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. BROADHEAD.

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM B. ASTOR,
President.

SAMUEL B. RUGGLES, *Secretary.*

ASTOR LIBRARY, *January 9th, 1873.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Endowment fund for the site and building	\$257,631 85
For books	191,748 05
For maintenance and increase.....	210,000 00
For equipment.....	6,545 74

Total	<u>\$665,925 64</u>
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Increase, by surplus of income to 31st December, 1871	\$93,412 49
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Income of 1872.....	\$15,294 72
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Less expenses.....	10,703 21
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<u>4,591 51</u>

Profit on sale of lands bought under fore-	
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closure of Lorenzo Moses' bond.....	1,348 77
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<u>99,352 77</u>

Total fund.....	<u>\$765,278 41</u>
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Income of 1873, received in advance.....	1,500 00
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<u><u>\$766,778 41</u></u>

Invested as follows:

Cost of site and building.....	\$257,852 84
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Cost of equipment, shelving, etc.....	33,374 02
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Cost of books and catalogues.....	256,281 19
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Bonds and mortgages	202,500 00
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United States stock \$15,000.....	15,135 00
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Cash in bank.....	1,635 36
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<u><u>\$766,778 41</u></u>

On the 15th of January last, a sale of the lots on Nineteenth street, derived under foreclosure of Lorenzo Moses' bond and mortgage, was made to William E. Keys for \$6,500, secured by his bond for five years at seven per cent per annum interest, and mortgage on his house and lot No. 320 West Twentieth street. The profit on the transaction amounts to \$1,348.77.

During the year the bonds of Lewis Lewis for \$5,000, and of George and Edward Curtis for \$4,500, have been paid and the amounts reinvested in the bonds and mortgages of Eugene McGrath, \$5,000 on two and two-fifth lots on Madison avenue, corner of One Hundred and Eighteenth street; Mary A. Stafford \$4,500 on house and lot on Fifty-ninth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, both for three years at seven per cent per annum.

The amount of income received during the year, is....	\$15,294 72
Surplus income of preceding years deposited in the United States Trust Company, withdrawn.....	800 00
Cash on hand 31st December, 1871, is included in the above amount of income received.....	<u>\$16,094 72</u>

And appropriated as follows :

For books and binding.....	\$4,067 92
For contingent expenses, fuel and insurances.....	2,718 92
For repairs.....	314 45
For salaries.....	7,669 84
For equipment, additional shelving, counters, tables and chairs.....	786 26
For taxes and assessments on lots on Nineteenth street, accrued before purchase.....	387 84
Balance of cash on hand, less income of 1873 received in advance.....	135 36
For overdraft 31st December, 1871.....	14 13
	<u>\$16,094 72</u>

The income for the year 1873 is estimated as follows :

On \$202,500 bonds and mortgages, at seven per cent ..	\$14,175 00
On \$15,000 United States bonds.....	900 00
Premium on gold, ten per cent	90 00
	<u>\$15,165 00</u>

The amount of insurance now effected on the build- ing is.....	\$100,000 00
And on books.....	<u>200,000 00</u>

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. ASTOR,
Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

ASTOR LIBRARY, *January 1, 1873.*

To the Board of Trustees :

The superintendent respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1872:

On January 1, 1872, there were in the Astor Library.. 141,803 vols.

From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1872, were added :

(a.) By donation.....	514 vols.	
(b.) By purchase.....	1,861 “	
	<hr/>	2,375 “

Total number of books in the Astor Library 1st January, 1873.....	<hr/> <hr/> 144,178 vols.
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By the above additions the following departments have been benefited with the respective volumes :

(a.) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART.

Agriculture and Horticulture.....	33 vols.
Architecture	8 “
Art of War	20 “
Astronomy	20 “
Bibliography	59 “
Chemistry and Physics	22 “
Commerce, Manufactures and Useful Arts....	82 “
Domestic Economy	1 vol.
Education	39 vols.
Encyclopedias	3 “
Geography, Atlases, etc.....	17 “
Natural History.....	76 “
Jurisprudence	32 “
Magic and Witchcraft	9 “
Mathematics	5 “

Mechanics and Engineering	15 vols.
Medicine and Surgery	86 "
Metaphysics and Political Economy.....	29 "
Music	9 "
Painting, Sculpture and Architecture.....	53 "
Patents.....	217 "
Sports and Games.....	10 "
Theology and Ecclesiastical History.....	93 "
American and foreign Transactions.....	20 "

 958 vols.

(b.) IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND LITERATURE.

Mythology, Inscriptions, Numismatics, Universal and Ancient History.....	55 vols.
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	343 "
Total as above.....	2,375 vols.

The donations to the Astor Library have been, as will be seen from the accompanying list (A), large and valuable. Among these the rare gift of William Waldorf Astor, Esq., deserves particular attention, who presented to the Astor Library a copy of the first letter of Columbus on his discovery of America, printed by Planck

in Rome, in the year 1493, and consisting of four leaves with thirty-three lines to a full page. As far as known, there are only six copies of this first letter of Columbus in existence, namely :

1. One in the Grenville Library in London.
2. One in the Royal Library of Munich.
3. One in the Magliabechian Library in Florence.
4. One in J. Carter Brown's Library in Providence, R.I.
5. One in James Lenox's Library in New York, and
6. One now in the Astor Library, New York.

In the accompanying tables, B and C, a more detailed account of the operations of this library will be found. It will be observed that the use of the library has largely increased, especially in the department of science and art. In the year 1872, in both departments, 111,317 books were delivered to 26,644 readers in the halls, against 92,023 books to 25,529 readers in the year 1871. In addition to this, there were 5,915 admissions to 1,543 persons in the alcoves, against 5,204 admissions in the year 1871.

The readers in the alcoves in the year 1872 have respectively consulted the following subjects :

Agriculture and horticulture.....	102
Architecture	93
Art of war.....	1
Astronomy	103
Bibliography.....	47
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Medicine and surgery.....	130
Metaphysics, political and social economy.....	117
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" German.....	29
" Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.....	26
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" British.....	330
" classical.....	171
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" German.....	45
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Orientalia.....	113
Philology and linguistics.....	100
Voyages and travels.....	30
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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ASTOR LIBRARY
FOR 1872.

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Andover Theological Seminary, "Catalogue for 1871-72".	1 pam.
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TABLE showing the number of Books read in the halls of the Library in 1872.

DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND ART.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Volumes given out.
Agriculture and Horticulture.....	33	36	36	14	51	32	55	43	246	21	294	880
Architecture.....	389	451	143	157	289	71	170	176	131	73	69	1,997
Art of War.....	.....	6	3	2	13	11	4	36	17	.....	17	1,108
Astronomy.....	39	38	44	87	81	51	29	39	24	.....	19	569
Bibliography.....	77	138	197	136	171	110	63	60	127	.....	116	1,261
Chemistry and Physics.....	261	347	347	418	639	616	189	238	441	695	899	5,147
Commerce, Manufactures and Useful Arts.....	463	235	267	226	227	225	276	390	471	223	187	3,180
Domestic Economy.....	.....	26	.....	7	.....	2	7	30	2	8	.....	73
Education.....	23	84	36	65	43	124	126	73	109	90	473	1,243
Encyclopedias.....	461	301	508	476	363	428	327	346	391	396	438	4,496
Geography, Atlases and Maps.....	103	146	154	91	123	126	173	136	145	70	49	1,814
History, Natural.....	300	297	568	456	544	402	308	464	298	471	180	4,268
History, Political and Social.....	298	146	431	243	243	110	126	108	293	414	470	2,759
Jurisprudence.....	74	38	53	243	102	47	59	19	33	30	22	515
Logic and Witchcraft.....	38	114	89	64	78	102	75	35	39	57	77	757
Mathematics.....	38	114	89	64	78	102	75	35	39	57	77	757
Mechanics and Engineering.....	350	534	139	130	399	63	108	133	633	37	113	2,736
Medicine and Surgery.....	539	402	401	440	523	561	561	709	524	281	556	5,667
Metaphysics, Political and Social.....	226	290	265	134	139	143	123	59	194	176	205	2,014
Music.....	31	60	45	35	110	39	45	46	90	88	63	646
Painting, Sculpture and Archeology.....	607	430	443	210	453	274	344	553	757	417	631	5,119
Philosophy.....	31	11	69	33	34	13	7	32	44	44	30	817
Sports and Games.....	606	763	731	487	943	793	983	864	491	451	423	7,105
Theology and Ecclesiastical History.....	93	731	731	487	943	793	983	864	491	451	423	7,105
Transactions—American.....	86	80	51	40	55	24	36	34	33	30	26	447
British.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
European.....	201	194	107	38	93	206	331	309	109	337	631	2,556
Total of readers in the hall.....	5,243	5,323	5,179	4,089	5,667	4,644	4,537	4,489	5,635	4,636	5,193	55,660
Total of alcove readers.....	1,890	1,893	1,913	1,197	1,913	1,061	978	1,061	1,854	1,119	1,232	13,189
Total of alcove readers.....	381	385	386	380	389	386	308	384	386	276	277	3,680
Total of hall and alcove readers.....	1,711	1,717	1,548	1,587	1,572	1,427	1,331	1,393	1,637	1,395	1,549	16,809

C.—Showing the number of Books, etc. — (Continued).

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND LITERATURE.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Volumes given out.
Mythology, Inscriptions, Numismatics and Universal and Ancient History	354	227	290	437	418	335	223	367	491	385	317	3,494
Documents — American	259	949	174	223	161	311	173	156	192	98	153	2,087
Documents — British	86	73	73	39	35	30	34	13	37	35	31	335
Heraldry and Genealogy	259	236	205	464	269	376	269	316	341	316	335	3,686
History — American	418	377	377	616	374	406	391	311	347	365	347	4,264
History — British	415	475	409	616	644	656	497	380	566	482	565	5,705
Dutch	3	...	...	...	35	71	43	...	30	7	23	191
French	392	288	303	392	293	393	143	143	164	177	156	2,484
German	78	97	88	55	84	87	50	37	46	92	69	733
Italian, Spanish and Portuguese	8	43	74	86	36	53	50	4	97	33	30	504
Literary: — and Printing	15	6	70	52	41	31	43	22	47	31	12	378
Russian, Hungarian and Polish	12	12	...	4	53	55	8	27	...	...	8	186
Scandinavian	34	4	...	...	...	10	6	23	...	...	4	83
Language and Rhetoric	23	24	37	41	30	86	23	...	46	45	16	311
Literature — American	206	143	109	135	115	210	140	129	143	121	146	1,646
Literature — British	641	549	693	969	861	653	564	530	807	654	637	7,537
Classical	296	197	330	332	332	468	181	279	880	404	350	3,592
French	409	288	298	356	477	471	181	315	363	248	267	3,793
German	240	191	69	405	172	221	264	136	192	205	158	2,243
Italian, Spanish and Portuguese	18	66	25	65	70	47	17	13	36	26	13	396
Russian, Hungarian and Polish	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36
Scandinavian	60	132	105	317	295	85	46	...	...	...	...	890
Orientalia	153	113	167	167	116	116	71	79	133	158	90	1,427
Philology and Linguistics	243	226	231	293	327	398	148	185	196	198	140	2,486
Voyages and Travels	176	103	117	178	131	96	50	99	94	130	53	1,801
Novels	390	417	506	747	736	635	560	372	533	551	548	5,965
Total of volumes	4,977	4,868	4,746	6,630	6,026	5,869	4,313	3,933	5,316	4,631	4,488	55,657
Total of readers in the hall	1,345	1,297	1,200	1,463	1,359	1,175	1,079	978	1,061	1,238	1,191	13,485
Total of alcove readers	138	224	199	316	217	189	308	232	201	198	198	2,265
Total of hall and alcove readers	1,483	1,521	1,399	1,698	1,576	1,364	1,287	1,210	1,263	1,436	1,384	15,750

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Eight years have passed since "The Sheltering Arms" began its preparations to receive various classes of homeless children not otherwise provided for.

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Even with this crowding, however, we have refused admission to 200, or seventy per cent. of the calls at our door.

The health of the children has been generally good, and the cases of illness light. Varioloid appeared in the winter, but went no further than the little patient of four years old first attacked. We have had ten girls taken with scarlet fever in its mildest form. The children's eyes have given some trouble, although but a few have been seriously affected.

If some kind friend would build us covered piazzas, on which the little children might exercise during the winter, leaving for a part of each day the confined air of their play-rooms, the general health of the two nursery cottages would undoubtedly be benefited.

We cannot be too thankful for having consulted the physician rather than the treasury, in purchasing, a year ago, upon the recommendation of a special committee, the isolated hospital. It is unhappily true that we are still in debt for it, but happily also true that by being able to remove at once from the cottages every case of infectious disease, we were preserved from extensive contagion, and have not a single death to attribute to its presence. Better to labor for years under that debt than to add one to the number of our graves. Of the seventy-eight discharged, but one has been in obedience to the inexorable demand of death—Jeanie Tompkins, the feeble little girl of four years, who died in September last.

The religious and moral condition of the children calls for our devout gratitude to Him who has sent us women who have proved the best of mothers to our families and teachers in our school. "I never saw so many children together," says the experienced lady in charge, "with so little disobedience, so little lying, so little quarreling, and so much good feeling." "I won't," said another of the ladies, "is an expression entirely unknown among our children; one never hears it." This state of things is to be attributed in great degree to the division of the children into families, thus bringing a comparatively small number together under one motherly care. Especial praise is due to the heads of the Mrs. Peter Cooper Cottage for larger girls, and the John D. Wolfe Cottage for larger boys. Their care in the religious training of their children has been rewarded by the endeavor on the part of many to follow that Christ held up to them as their example. Eight of the older children are preparing for confirmation at the next visitation of the Bishop.

The trustees gratefully acknowledge their obligation to the lady in

charge, whose selection of persons for the various positions in the house, and whose vigilant superintendence have lightened their own work. They also make this public acknowledgment of the services gratuitously rendered by Dr. Rodenstein, physician, and Dr. Pooley, oculist, to the institution. The diseases of the past winter and spring have made large demands for attention, which has been freely and daily given.

The Rev. Mr. Adams, rector of the neighboring church of St. Mary, has our thanks for the kind interest manifested by him in the children, and his readiness in placing the church, whenever wanted, at our disposal.

The trustees also gratefully record their appreciation of the aid given by the Ladies' Association in adding to the receipts, both for the building fund and for current expenses, as well as in editing the monthly paper.

To all our many friends who constantly and cheerfully send the willing offering and speak the encouraging word, the work we do must be our most fitting return of thanks.

So far as means have been placed at their disposal, the trustees have followed out with but slight variation the plan originally proposed. The departure from the rule intended has been in receiving a larger proportion of children entirely free of charge. A year ago there were in the cottages ninety inmates whose friends paid nothing for their support. The average payment for board had fallen off from \$24.50 for each child in 1865, to \$12.19 in 1871. Consequently the very large sum of \$17,000 must be made up in other ways; and as the endowment fund at interest amounted to only \$1,000, yielding annually seventy-six dollars, nearly the whole of the \$17,000, the cost of the children to the trustees, must be met by the gifts of the charitable.

The result has been that our free beds prove too many for our means, and we come to the close of our financial year with the treasury in arrears. In order to restore the equilibrium of our budget, measures have been recently adopted which will produce their effect upon the year which we are now entering.

The first looks to the support of a child by individuals or churches. One additional bed has been endowed by a gift of \$2,000, and the expense of seventeen others has been guaranteed by individual subscribers.

By enlarging the monthly paper to receive advertisements, that

useful little messenger will cease to be a charge upon the treasury.

The third measure aims at increasing the amount received for board. This has been commenced by going over our list of children with a view to ascertaining, so far as possible, the ability of parents or other relatives, and requiring them, where able, to pay a monthly sum for board. The changes already made will more than double the receipts from this source the coming year.

The expectation at the time of our incorporation was that one-half the outlay of the institution would be balanced by receipts for board. Our past experience would indicate that in giving the especial relief for which we were organized, so large a proportion as an average of one-half pay for each child is more than can ever be realized. At the same time we are of opinion that without greatly stinting the measure of succor which we now give, the income from this source can be increased to one-fourth, possibly to one-third of the annual expenses. We have received in frequent cases, entirely without pay, families of three, four, and even more children, suddenly rendered homeless, with the intention of keeping them a few months until the great emergency should pass by. In several instances the breaking up of home has proved permanent, and the children have remained years on our hands.

It would probably be for the benefit of the children themselves, when the household is never likely to be re-established, were we to make arrangements for placing them with respectable families often applying for girls, sometimes for boys. Our growing conviction is, that even with the advantages of our cottage system, we can offer but an imperfect substitute for the true family with father as well as mother, and in which the association of the children one with the other is lifelong, instead of being, as with us, generally transient.

Unfortunately, parents seldom share in the belief that it is better to place their children permanently out of their hands than to trust to the relief afforded by institutions like our own. Parties inquiring for children to adopt or rear are always unwilling to receive those whom at any moment they may be required to surrender. A few months since a mother, with the shadow of a human hope, but no earthly prospect of gathering her three children once more into a home, was advised to give one of the boys to a family in the central part of New York State, wishing to adopt it. "They may take it," said the mother, an American woman, "but I cannot sign away my own flesh and blood." Who could require it? Not a father. "Then

let the children go to the alms-house," said another, who heard the story. They were her children, not *his*. She would not do it; any wretched shelter of squalidness, but not its dreaded doors.

Could we harden our heart and nerve our tongue to say to every mother of our non-paying children, "that child must go out from here," few of them would find so good a shelter as even the alms-house offers. They might be removed, but it would be to wretched homes in the city, thick with the seeds of disease, where their tattered clothing would unfit them for appearance at the public school. They leave us, to grow up in ignorance and vice.

Were "The Sheltering Arms" established for the benefit of parents, our line of action might be different. Our single aim from the beginning has been to save the children from destruction; therefore, in every instance where it is for them peril without, safety here, we desire to give ready welcome.

For support, we trust to Him who said, "it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish," and "whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother."

In obedience to the necessities of our situation, we have, nevertheless, as has been stated, inquired into the condition and abilities of the friends of our children, with various results. One sent from one of the chapels of St. George's Church was unable to pay anything. "Let that child remain," said one of the trustees, "and I will be responsible to the treasury for its support." Of course that child stays with us. A sweet spoken girl made a call at the house to prove the impossibility, at least for the present, of paying more than three dollars for a cripple, kept at an expense to us of eighteen dollars per month. She pleaded earnestly, and concluded thus: "If you send M * * * home, mamma will die." The result may be readily guessed; that child remains. In December last, application was made for a boy whose father, a working man, had just met with an accident which sent him to the hospital for four months. Of course that child must be received, even with no expectation of payment.

We might multiply similar examples. It would require very stern people to stand at our threshold and meet such visitors with the words, "you cannot come in;" or to go through the wards, with the ledger in hand, and say, "nothing paid; you must go."

Very stern people not being of the sort who take hold of public charities for the sake of doing good, the probability is that we shall

never have a front door to shut itself in the face of troubled fathers and sad mothers, who can neither give nor honestly promise.

Of course we feel ourselves bound, in prudence and justice, to give relief only to the extent of our means; and having cut down the number of our free beds from ninety to seventy-five, must, if necessary, reduce them still further, and raise the rates a dollar or two monthly for any who do pay.

This is our action under necessity. As our endowment increases and larger gifts flow in, we expect, as formerly, to receive according to the exigences of the case, entirely regardless of what any applicant can pay.

Another change made during the year past is to place the applications from clergymen for members of their own flocks among the first to be attended to, ranking the clergy in this respect with the officers of "The Sheltering Arms" and the givers of large sums. This we do for two reasons: One, because the city clergy need every aid in taking care of the immense burden of poor thrown upon them; and the second, because we find the clergy generally better informed regarding cases which they send us than others who, quite as often as otherwise, know nothing at all of the merits or needs, but apply in behalf of some friend who has asked their intercession. We have thus departed from our former usage of taking applicants in order as their names stood upon the register, and now receive those whom we think most benefited by the favor.

We are sometimes asked if we could not support the same number of children on a less expenditure.

We reply, that although the cost of each child is less with us than in the average of well-appointed institutions, we could reduce our expenses by four measures which no person familiar with "The Sheltering Arms" and the appearance of its inmates would consent to adopt.

We might break down our partition walls, throwing all our cottages into one great building, and dispensing with the services of three of our assistants.

We could close the Infirmary for Cripples, the seed of our proposed Innocents' Hospital, and discharge the nurse.

We could reverse our policy of the past year, which has been to improve the quality of the children's food. But then we might be laying the foundation of future infirmity.

We could reduce our bill for clothing if we were willing to step

down to the level of a large institution for children, of which a visitor lately remarked that only one-eighth of its inmates could be dressed fit to appear outside the gates. The spirit of a growing child cannot be more effectually crushed than by thus marking its inferiority. Our children are clad in such a manner that neither in the street, nor at school, nor in church they need feel ashamed of the comparison with others.

If we were indulging costly fancies we could not, under present circumstances, decline to lay them aside. Yet we cannot put in practice either of the four measures named without changing the character of the institution, or injuring physically, morally or spiritually those whom we desire to train as healthy, high-toned, conscientious men and women, Americans and Christians.

Think, after all, dear friends, with how little money it is done. Nineteen thousand dollars, a sum spent in the support of many a family in New York, is the annual cost in food, clothing and education for the hundred and fifty persons under our roof. The toys and trifles and luxuries of many a rich man's child would pay the entire charges of one of those whom we are striving to save.

As a memorial of dear children no longer with you, make one of our's your ward. Add your name to the list of those whose endowment or annual gift offers a bed free to some child of need.

To each donor or subscriber of large sums or small we would say, find one among your friends to add a sum like to your gift, and thus our means of doing good will be easily doubled.

In these efforts to strengthen our present foundations, we would bear in mind that our work, if well begun, is yet only begun. Seventy per cent of applications rejected stimulates our desire to procure our country home. There the gifts of faith and love shall build cottages and create happiness, and prepare usefulness for little ones whom the providence of God has driven out, not that they should perish, but that we might build them a Zoar; that selfish humanity, both in them and us, might learn to glow with the divine life; that we might feed at once them, and Christ, and ourself.

The trustees would not close their report without recording their sense of the greatness of the loss which, upon the eve of the annual meeting, has fallen upon this charity and the church.

By the death of John D. Wolfe "The Sheltering Arms" has lost its early, constant and generous friend. The remembrance of his many words of cheer is our possession still. The memory of his frequent and pleasant visits will linger in the cottage which he built,

until the youth who gladly welcomed that friendly face are gone out from us into active life.

Blessed be God who has ~~not~~ left the earth in darkness, but is ever present in those who love His name, and speak His words, and do His deeds.

THOMAS M. PETERS, *President.*

THE SHELTERING ARMS IN ACCOUNT WITH J. S. BREATH, TREASURER.

1871.	DR.	
May 1.	To balance old account	\$76 18
	expenditure on new buildings	3,549 71
	expenditure for bread	1,909 12
	expenditure for meat and fish	1,723 11
	expenditure for milk	1,841 44
	expenditure for groceries and vegetables,	1,957 93
	expenditure for fuel	1,102 40
	expenditure for gas	363 40
	expenditure for water, express and car fare	214 63
	expenditure for wages and labor	3,209 75
	expenditure for insurance	281 17
	expenditure for interest	189 33
	expenditure for household material	2,150 80
	expenditure for printing	1,311 35
	expenditure for stamps and stationery ..	326 08
	expenditure for salaries and collection ..	1,854 18
	expenditure for church sittings	250 00
1872.		
April 30.	expenditure for repairs	885 89
	expenditure for sundries	80 80
	balance to new account	178 76
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		\$23,456 03

1871	CR.	
May 1.	By bal. of Bazaar fund, through Mr. A. W. Smith, treasurer..	\$201 71
1872.		
May 1.	cash from comptroller of city,	672 00
	cash from comptroller of State	1,136 00
	cash annual subscriptions and paper	845 90
	cash special for Christmas ...	171 10
	cash received for board	1,753 46
April 30.	cash donations	10,975 66
	Loans	7,700 00
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		23,456 03
1872.		
May 1.	By balance on hand	\$178 76

NEW YORK, June 3, 1872.

At a meeting of the finance committee of "The Sheltering Arms," the account of the treasurer for the year ending April 30th, 1872, showing a balance on hand of \$178.76, was examined and found correct.

H. C. VON POST,
WILLIAM H. FOGG,
WM. B. CLERKE,
Auditing Committee.

FOUNDERS OF A COTTAGE BY THE GIFT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Mrs. Peter Cooper (1869).

Mr. John D. Wolfe (1869).

ENDOWMENT OF BEDS.

By resolution of the Board of Trustees, passed on the 27th day of March, 1871, it was decided to accept endowments of beds at the rate of \$1,000, the nomination of the occupant to remain in the donor for life; or of \$2,000, with right of nomination in perpetuity; and that all sums so received be invested, and the interest only be applied to the support of The Sheltering Arms.

Names of Persons Endowing Beds.

1871.	Mrs. Henry Salisbury.....	\$1,000 00
1872.	In memory of little Alice.....	2,000 00

PATRONS OF THE SHELTERING ARMS, BY THE PAYMENT IN ONE YEAR OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

1866. Frederick Hubbard, Robert B. Minturn, John D. Wolfe.

1867. Mrs. H. Rose.

1868. Loring Andrews, W. L. Andrews, James Punnett, Rev. T. M. Peters, D. D., H. C. Von Post, Thomas Ward, M. D., Mrs. James Punnett, Mrs. T. M. Peters.

1869. Frederick De Peyster, Thomas Garner, Azel Graham, C. C. Haight, Mrs. H. D. Wyman, Mrs. Steers, Mrs. Thomas Ward, Mrs. H. D. Aldrich.

1870. Stewart Brown.

1871. Mrs. George Kemp.

1872. Mrs. Ann Fortune, Mrs. Eugene Langdon.

LIFE MEMBERS, BY THE PAYMENT IN ONE YEAR OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

1865. Wm. J. Beebe, Chas. F. Beebe, John Caswell, Thomas H. Faile, B. H. Field, W. H. Fogg, W. A. Haines, Rev. R. S. Howland, D. D., George Merritt, Rev. W. A. Muhlenberg, D. D., Adam Norrie, Gideon Pott, Lizzie Punnett, Herman D. Aldrich, Wm. Alex. Smith, W. K. Kitchen, S. S. Wyckoff, Miss Montgomery, Miss Jenkins.

1866. Stewart Brown, Simeon Draper, Frederick G. Foster, Horace Gray, Jr., W. C. Gilman, Franklin F. Randolph, Mrs. Catherine L. Spencer, Mrs. Martin E. Greene, Thos. W. Ogden, Rev. S. H. Tyng, Jr., Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D. D., A. Cooper, Miss Kate Norwood, Miss Louise Cooper, Miss Nesbitt, Miss Amory, Miss Baxter, Miss Carrie T. Lawrence, Miss Chauncey, Miss M. E. Snow, John A. McKimm, Louis F. Therasson, C. T. Whittingham, Reverdy Estelle, Henry A. Oakley, Mrs. Henry A. Oakley.

1867. W. Armstrong, Jay Cooke, Mrs. Frederick De Peyster, D. B. Fayerweather, Robt. J. Livingston, J. W. Minturn, Mrs. J. B. Kissam, Miss Steers, "W. B. R.," A friend.

1868. Mrs. S. C. Baring, Edward Jones, Rev. H. E. Montgomery, D. D., Mrs. Mary Watt, Mrs. Laura L. Wallen, W. B., Mrs. Edward Jones.

1869. William H. Aspinwall, William M. Kingsland, Arthur Kimber, A. A. Low, Edwin C. Litchfield, William P. Lee, William Weyman Mali, Levi P. Morton, William P. Furniss, David Stewart, Horace Williams, Miss Drake, Miss J. Van Horne, Rev. E. A. Washburn, D. D., Richard W. Weston, Miss Fanny Austin.

1870. Mrs. R. T. Auchmuty, F. A. Peters, S. D. Babcock, Mrs. T. H. Hubbard, Rufus Hatch, Charles P. Kirkland, Allan McLane, Richard Mortimer, Royal Phelps, W. C. Rhinelander, B. Schlesinger, Alexander T. Stewart, William Niblo, Joseph Sampson, Mrs. William L. Tweed, Mrs. D. T. Brown, Miss Ferguson.

1871. J. A. Bostwick, John Bloodgood, Miss L. Peters, Cortlandt Field Bishop, A. J. Peters, Peter C. Tiemann, Thomas Watt, Peter Cooper, Mrs. H. C. Von Post, Miss Newberry, Miss Iselin, H. W. T. Mali, James Pott, Mrs. Sylvanus Reed, William R. Peters, John P. Peters, Andrew Peters.

1872. Albert G. Thorp, Jr., Ida P. Pirsson, Isaac P. Martin, Edward Cooper, A. S. Hewitt, Woodbury G. Langdon, Miss C. E. Wolbert, Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie, Charles Place, James F. De Peyster, Madame C. Mears, A. Bierstadt, Miss C. L. Wolfe.

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Mrs. Aaron Arnold	\$5 00
Mrs. D. B. Allen	5 00
C. F. Alvord	5 00
Mrs. Hugh Auchincloss	10 00
Miss Arnold	10 00
Mrs. R. W. Aborn	5 00
Mrs. J. H. V. Arnold	10 00
Mrs. William Alsop	5 00
Mrs. James Brooks	5 00
Miss Hattie T. Bryce	5 00
D. B. Bedell	5 00
Mrs. C. C. Baldwin	5 00
Mrs. J. J. Coddington	5 00
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Mrs. H. Colt	5 00
Miss M. Cunard	5 00
Mrs. Colden	5 00
Miss E. M. Cotheal	5 00
Miss F. Cotheal	2 00
Miss M. J. Corlies	5 00
Mrs. Samuel Colman	5 00
Mrs. W. P. Dixon	10 00
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Mrs. J. L. Englehardt	5 00
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Miss M. Glover, donation	10 00
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Mrs. E. L. Molineux.....	5 00
Mrs. H. McKim.....	5 00
Mrs. J. T. Metcalfe.....	10 00
Mrs. A. B. Morrell.....	5 00
Mrs. B. McEvers.....	5 00
Miss M. S. Mortimer.....	3 00
Miss S. L. McCurdy.....	5 00
Mrs. Charles Palmer.....	5 00
Mrs. A. M. Pell.....	5 00
Mrs. J. J. Phelps.....	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Quincey.....	3 00
Mrs. D. E. Ritter.....	2 00
Mrs. L. A. Rodenstein.....	5 00
Mrs. Wm. Alexander Smith.....	5 00
Mrs. E. Shedden.....	5 00
Miss Augusta Slade.....	5 00
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Mrs. Edwin Stoughton.....	5 00
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Mrs. Theodore Timpson.....	5 00
Miss Katherine P. Tracy.....	5 00
Mrs. Richard Vose.....	5 00
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Miss H. K. Wilkes.....	5 00
Miss H. K. Wilkes, donation.....	10 00
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William Whitlock, Jr.....	10 00
Mrs. S. H. Whitlock.....	5 00
Miss Wilkes.....	5 00
Miss Grace Wilkes.....	5 00
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Miss M. A. Wisner.....	\$5 00
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DONATIONS.

A.

Alms box	\$20 34
"A. R. & Co."	10 00
"A. H. M."	5 00
An American living abroad, through Mrs. Jno. A. Marsh..	50 00
Mrs. J. S. Abecasis.....	10 00
Arnold, Constable & Co., through Mrs. Tiemann.....	10 00
Mrs. Arthur Amory.....	10 00
J. W. Alsop.....	8 00
J. B. Alexander	25 00
Mrs. Richard Alsop.....	8 00
D. H. Arnold	20 00
American Merchants' Union Express Co	25 00

Lloyd Aspinwall.....	\$10 00
William H. Aspinwall.....	50 00
"A. R. B.".....	2 00
Mrs. W. C. Arthur.....	5 00
"A. H. S.".....	5 00

B.

Mrs. E. R. Bell.....	5 50
Mrs. W. J. Beebe, for one year's board, Minnie.....	96 00
Stewart Brown.....	100 00
Stewart Brown Infirmary.....	100 00
Mrs. M. A. Bery.....	5 00
Baptismal Fee.....	20 00
Mrs. Richard Bayley.....	2 00
Mrs. E. A. Bull.....	5 00
J. Barclay.....	5 00
H. A. Burr.....	10 00
Mrs. P. R. Bonnett.....	5 00
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W. T. Blodgett.....	10 00
Sylvanus Bedell.....	5 00
W. B. Bishop.....	2 00
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Edward A. Boyd.....	10 00
G. W. Bruce.....	50 00
George Bell.....	10 00
Miss C. B. Bell.....	25 00
Miss Mary Benkard.....	50 00
Gordon Knox Bell, one month old.....	5 00
Mrs. L. F. Battelle.....	5 00
Mrs. J. R. Boyd.....	5 00
Mrs. Edward Baldwin.....	5 00
Mrs. C. P. Burdett.....	4 00
Baker & Kitchen.....	10 00
Mrs. H. H. Bean.....	2 00
Miss C. E. Boardman, through Mrs. Whiting.....	5 00
W. F. Beekman.....	5 00
Miss J. Brinckerhoff.....	10 00
M. G. Baldwin.....	10 00
Mrs. G. W. Burnham.....	5 00
G. Banyer.....	10 00

Mrs. Stephen Brush.....	\$5 00
Mrs. W. N. Beach	5 00
George Bernard, D. D. S.	5 00
Mrs. W. Barton	10 00
J. H. Beekman	5 00
Mrs. W. G. Breese	5 00
A. Bierstadt. A painting by him in aid of the Bazaar, sold by M. Knoedler (net).	225 00
J. V. B. Bleecker, U. S. N.	5 00
Cornelius Bogart	25 00
Miss J. M. Boardman	5 00
W. Blackstone	5 00
Thomas Barron	50 00
James Baker	5 00
Williamson Bacon	10 00
C. Braker, Jr.	10 00
Balance from Bazaar, through W. Alexander Smith.....	201 71
Beadleston, Price & Woertz	25 00
J. L. Brownell & Brothers	10 00
Bequest of Mrs. Ann Fortune, through Miss Angeline Simp- son, executrix	500 00

C.

Cash, \$1, \$5, \$5, \$10, \$5, \$5, \$10, \$5, \$2, \$5, \$5, \$5	63 00
Cash, \$2, \$25, \$50, \$5, \$25, \$5, \$1, \$5, \$2, \$5, \$2	127 00
Cash, \$10, \$5, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$20, \$10, \$5, \$1, \$1, \$5	97 00
Cash, \$10, \$5, \$25, \$10	50 00
Edward Cooper	100 00
Coleman House	5 00
George A. Clark & Brother	10 00
George Carlisle	5 00
Miss E. H. Chew	5 00
J. S. Cox	10 00
Mrs. C. L. Case	5 00
Charles M. Congreve	10 00
Charles E. Carryl	5 00
Rev. Lyman Cobb	5 00
J. S. Cushman	5 00
Sanford Cobb	5 00
Mrs. Charles F. Chickering	5 00
W. L. Cogswell	10 00
Legrand B. Cannon	10 00
Mrs. F. W. Coghill	10 00
Comptroller of New York city	672 00
Cash through Charles E. Strong	10 00
R. S. Clark	25 00
T. C. Chardavoyne, \$5, \$5	10 00
Peter Cooper golden wedding fund, for shoes	50 00
Mrs. J. A. Cone	10 00
Mrs. William Cohen	2 00

T. G. Churchill	\$5 00
Mrs. "C. K. S."	5 00
Miss Cowman	2 00
J. J. Clark	10 00
Mrs. L. Clarkson	5 00
Mrs. Martha E. Coles	10 00
John J. Cisco	25 00
George Chesterman	25 00
Mrs. A. Chandler	5 00
Mrs. J. B. Church	5 00
M. & H. Clarkson	25 00
W. L. Chamberlain	10 00
W. A. Camp	10 00
Comptroller State of New York	1,136 20
J. Colles	5 00
Mrs. William Campbell	2 00
Mrs. Elie Charlier	5 00
Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, Rev. P. K. Cady, D. D., rector, of which \$24.41 from the young ladies of Cottage Hill Seminary	34 41
J. A. Cisco	5 00
Mrs. S. E. Coleman	5 00

D.

U. J. Dudley	5 00
P. Ditmar	5 00
Russel Dart	5 00
John Downey	5 00
Theodore M. Davis	25 00
"D. W. B."	20 00
Mrs. J. F. Delanier	5 00
"D. A. W."	10 00
E. Delafield, M. D.	10 00
J. H. Diggles	5 00
C. J. De Witt	10 00
Edward De Witt	10 00
Henry Delafield	5 00
Charles De Rham	5 00
Mrs. David Dows	25 00
E. A. Duyckinck	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Dooley	5 00
Mrs. A. Dennison	5 00
James F. De Peyster, to make him a life member	100 00
Mrs. W. B. Dinsmore	20 00
"D. H."	20 00

E.

William M. Evarts	20 00
Pupils of Mrs. Earle's school, Rye, N. Y.	6 00
Endowment Fund interest	77 00

"E. A. Q."	\$5 00
Mrs. Everdell	2 00
Mrs. H. Edgar	5 00
S. J. Egleston	5 00
Mrs. Ann R. Edwards	5 00
Little Eddie	3 50
Mrs. Wm. C. Emmet	5 00
Little Eddie, Easter offering	2 50
S. C. Evans	5 00
E. Elsworth	10 00
Henry Elsworth	10 00
James Emott	10 00
"E. S."	5 00
Richard S. Ely	10 00
Easter offering of a member of Christ Church, Rye, N. Y., Easter offering, "chiefly in memoriam" of Christ Church, Watertown, Connecticut, Rev. W. H. Lewis, D. D., Rector	5 00 44 80
Minnie and Lulie's Lent-box, of Christ Church, Watertown, Connecticut, Rev. W. H. Lewis, D. D., Rector	6 00

F.

A friend, through W. Alexander Smith	35 00
A friend in Sing Sing	5 00
C. G. Francklyn	10 00
William M. Fliess	10 00
A. Morton Ferris	10 00
"F. S."	10 00
Miss F.	25 00
Mrs. F.	25 00
Fair held by Bertie and Harry Thorp, for the benefit of the sick children	116 20
W. W. Fessenden	5 00
A. Goodrich Fay	25 00
C. B. Foote	10 00
Thomas H. Faile	100 00
J. D. Fish	20 00
Josiah M. Fiske	10 00
Cash, friend	5 00
E. L. Ferry	10 00
J. P. Girard Foster	20 00
Friend, through Mrs. R. L. Cutting	25 00
William Forrester	4 00
James C. Fargo	25 00
Charles L. Frost	25 00
D. V. H. Floyd	5 00
H. W. Ford	15 00
Fair held by Ida L. Pirsson, with contributions from Mrs. R. L. Phillips, Mrs. F. T. Luqueer, Miss Minnie Lee, Mrs. J. P. Pirsson, Miss Susie Scott, Miss Flora Thompson, Miss Lizzie Eames	100 00
William B. Fletcher	10 00

G.

G. G. Gray	\$20 00
A. Gilsey.....	5 00
Mrs. H. H. Garner.....	5 00
J. H. Gantier	25 00
M. A. Grosvenor.....	25 00
C. T. Gostenhofer.....	25 00
Mrs. J. C. Gray	10 00
Mrs. Isaac Gibson.....	2 00
Mrs. W. T. Garner.....	5 00
"G. B."	5 00
Peter Gilsey	10 00

H.

Abraham S. Hewitt	100 00
Mrs. T. H. Hubbard ('71, \$10—'72, \$10).....	20 00
G. G. Howland.....	10 00
Thomas Holland.....	5 00
C. F. A. Hinrichs.....	5 00
A. O. Headley	10 00
Mrs. W. T. Hicks.....	5 00
George A. Hearn	15 00
Mrs. A. Heywood.....	10 00
Rev. S. Hollingsworth, Port Chester, Children's Missionary Box.....	4 44
M. M. Hendricks	10 00
L. H. Holmes.....	5 00
O. P. Hoe	5 00
Mrs. H. Hartley.....	10 00
Mrs. S. C. Herring.....	10 00
P. S. Halstead	5 00
H. Hudson Holly.....	5 00
"H. A. C."	8 00
Cash, "H."	10 00
P. H. Holt.....	5 00
S. V. Hoffman	10 00
Mrs. F. Hendricks	5 00
Mrs. J. Hendricks	5 00
John A. Hardenburgh.....	10 00
N. P. Hosack	5 00
J. M. Hare	5 00
V. G. Hall.....	25 00
F. C. Havemeyer	10 00
Mrs. Peter S. Hoe	10 00
Misses Hadden	10 00
"H. A. C.," through H. J. Cammann	20 00
Mrs. Thomas J. Hoyt	5 00
William P. Howell.....	5 00
Howe Machine Company	25 00
J. T. Harris.....	5 00
Mrs. E. W. Holbrook.....	5 00
F. Hornby.....	10 00

I.

Mrs. Ann S. Ireland	\$5 00
Mrs. J. A. Iselin	5 00
Frederick E. Ives	10 00
Miss M. Inglis	10 00
Adrian Iselin	50 00
Richard Irvin	25 00

J.

"J. H. V. C."	10 00
Mrs. Colford Jones	25 00
Mrs. Colford Jones, Infirmary	15 00
Mrs. M. Mason Jones	20 00
Mrs. M. Mason Jones, Infirmary	5 00
Miss Katie H. Jackson	3 50
"J. A. H."	5 00
Mrs. W. L. Jenkins	10 00
"J. L. S."	10 00
Hon. D. S. Jackson	5 00
"J. H. R."	7 00
"J. T. S."	5 00
W. M. Johnson	10 00
Lewis C. Jones	5 00
F. M. Jones	10 00
Mrs. George R. Jackson	5 00
"J. L. R."	50 00
Louis Johnson	2 00
George Jones	25 00
Mrs. "J. G. L."	10 00
Miss Jones	5 00
Mrs. "J. Q. A."	5 00

K.

Mrs. Edward N. Kent	5 00
Mrs. George Kent	10 00
Edward King, \$10, \$5	15 00
Mrs. L. Kip	5 00
Wm. M. Kingsland	20 00
W. M. Kingsland, to support a child one year	138 00
Mrs. J. P. Kernochan	20 00
Isaac L. Kip, M. D.	25 00
William W. Kip	10 00
Mrs. E. Keteltas	10 00
Thomas B. Kerr	10 00
Mrs. P. R. Kearny	5 00
Coleman E. Kissam	5 00
J. Knower	10 00
Edward Kearny	5 00
Peter V. King	10 00

L.

Mrs. Eugene Langdon, for infirmary	\$500 00
Woodbury G. Langdon, for infirmary	100 00
Woodbury G. Langdon, to support a child one year	138 00
Mrs. Dr. Lieber	5 00
Miss M. E. Lookwood	10 00
Ladies' Committee of the Church of the Incarnation, through Mrs. Archibald.....	3 00
William K. Lothrop.....	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Lawrence.....	5 00
Miss Isabella Lawrence	10 00
Mrs. F. Leland	5 00
Mrs. Job Long	5 00
F. R. Lee.....	5 00
P. Lorillard & Co.....	25 00
Mrs. T. J. Leslie	5 00
Walter Langdon.....	10 00
J. T. Lea	5 00
Rev. W. Langford, St. John's Church, Yonkers	5 00
Cyrus H. Loutrel	5 00
Mrs. R. E. Livingston	10 00
Mrs. H. A. Lydecker.....	5 00
Miss Julia A. Low.....	20 00
Mrs. G. W. Livingston	5 00
R. J. Livingston.....	25 00
E. H. Ludlow	10 00
Daniel Le Roy	5 00
William Lottimer.....	20 00
Edward Livingston	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Lee, B. F.....	10 00
Cyrus J. Lawrence.....	10 00
Mrs. C. S. Little.....	5 00

M.

Mrs. John W. Minturn	20 00
Isaac P. Martin, \$50, \$50	100 00
P. McMartin.....	10 00
Albert McNulty.....	5 00
Thomas H. Messenger.....	5 00
John H. McKim	25 00
Thomas McMullen.....	5 00
Mrs. John McKesson.....	5 00
William Mackay.....	10 00
William Mackey	10 00
Charles Morgan	10 00
Mrs. Minturn	10 00
Rutson Maury.....	5 00
Samuel F. B. Morse.....	5 00
Mrs. Martin.....	5 00
Mrs. A. B. Marks.....	5 00

Mrs. Peter Morris	\$5 00
" M. M."	10 00
A. P. Man.	10 00
Member of St. Thomas' Church	50 00
Member of St. Ann's Church, N. Y., through Rev. Dr. Gallaudet	5 00
John D. Mairs, through Mr. C. Edson.....	10 00
Mrs. E. Marthens.....	5 00
Master Roland Molineux.....	1 03
Thomas Morrell.....	10 00
William Weyman Mali.....	25 00
Zophar Mills.....	5 00
G. W. McCollum.....	10 00
Mrs. J. A. Munsell	5 00
Henry M. Morris	10 00
Mrs. "M. A. C. R."	10 00
Miss L. E. Morgan	5 00
John Mortimer, Jr.....	10 00
George Merritt	100 00
" Lucy Morton, In Memoriam "	20 00
Mrs. S. E. Morse, Jr., Maimy and Lily Morse.....	10 00
Madame C. Mears, through Mrs. R. F. Ware, proceeds of concert at her house, for Infirmary.....	384 70
James Moir.....	5 00
J. R. Maurice	25 00
" M. H. T."	2 00
James Maurice	15 00
" J. M."	5 00
William C. Moore	5 00
Henry L. Morris	10 00
Mrs. Abm. Mesier	2 00

N.

William Niblo, 1871, \$25, 1872, \$25	50 00
Adam Norrie	125 00
George F. Nesbitt	10 00
H. D. Noyes	5 00
N. Y. Condensed Milk Company.....	25 00
Mrs. S. P. Nash.....	5 00
H. W. Niemann.....	5 00

O.

Thomas Owen.....	10 00
Mrs. E. H. Owen	5 00
Oswald Ottendorfer.....	10 00
Joseph Ogden.....	5 00
C. V. B. Ostrander	20 00
Offering of Zion Church, Wappinger's Falls, N. Y., through Mrs. Abm. Mesier	33 00

P.

Penfold, Chatfield & Co	\$25 00
S. N. Pike	10 00
Mrs. J. S. W. Parkin	3 00
John E. Parsons	10 00
Park & Tilford	25 00
William R. Powell	5 00
Miss Mary S. Pondir	20 00
Mrs. C. A. Peabody	10 00
J. K. Pell	5 00
Levi Pawling	5 00
Mrs. C. L. Perkins	10 00
Mortimer Porter	5 00
Mrs. G. W. Pell	10 00
Mrs. J. J. Pettit	5 00
Cortlandt Palmer	10 00
William Paul	5 00
Mrs. John Pettigrew	50 00
A Parishoner of St. John's Church, Woodside, Newark, N. J., through Rev. Samuel Hall	5 00
Samuel R. Platt	10 00
Through Rev. H. C. Potter, D. D.	5 00
Francis Pott	10 00
Charles Place, for support of a child, through Mrs. E. W. Sackett	100 00
Mrs. G. C. Peters	5 00

Q.

Mrs. M. M. Quackenbos	10 00
Mrs. G. P. Quackenbos	3 00

R.

John A. Robinson	20 00
Mrs. Wolcott Richards, \$5, \$10	15 00
Rutton & Bonn	20 00
Edward C. Richards	10 00
Mrs. E. Robbins	5 00
William Remsen	5 00
J. A. Roosevelt	25 00
Richardson, Boynton & Co.	25 00
Thomas T. Read	30 00
Rent received	30 00
H. L. Rogers	5 00
T. W. Riley	10 00
Chandler Robbins	10 00
Mrs. M. P. Read	10 00
W. C. Rhinelander	25 00
Lewis M. Rutherford	10 00
C. B. Ransom	10 00
J. Reese	5 00
Alfred Roe	10 00

Samuel Raynor.....	\$5 00
Mrs. Winthrop G. Ray.....	5 00
William A. Ross.....	5 00
William Redmond, Jr.....	10 00
C. T. Reynolds.....	10 00

S.

Miss Senrab.....	10 00
Shoes sold.....	6 80
Mrs. J. T. Soutter.....	5 00
E. Wells Sackett, Infirmary.....	50 00
Mrs. George K. Sistare.....	5 00
Hamilton R. Searles.....	5 00
St. Chrysostom's Chapel Offering at Children's service, through Rev. Thomas H. Sill.....	20 69
Gustav Schwab.....	50 00
St. Michael's Church, N. Y.....	14 65
Charles G. Smull & Co.....	10 00
Charles F. Sanford.....	50 00
Miss Armide Smith.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Schmelzel.....	5 00
Caleb Swan.....	10 00
Wm. Alexander Smith.....	100 00
John Sneden.....	20 00
B. Schlesinger.....	20 00
James Rufus Smith.....	10 00
Mrs. W. W. Sherman.....	50 00
Caleb T. Smith.....	20 00
James L. Schieffelin.....	10 00
Charles E. Strong.....	25 00
Mrs. J. T. Soutter.....	50 00
Mrs. M. Sternberger.....	3 00
Mrs. H. Stuyvesant.....	5 00
Mrs. J. Sonneborn.....	5 00
B. L. Solomon.....	5 00
E. H. Schermerhorn.....	10 00
Alfred Schermerhorn.....	25 00
Mrs. Catherine L. Spencer.....	100 00
Charles H. Smith.....	10 00
R. Seaman.....	15 00
Miss Scott.....	5 00
Mrs. James G. Stacey.....	10 00
Frederick Schuchhardt.....	10 00
Mrs. J. W. Southack.....	5 00
Stamford Manufacturing Co.....	10 00
Mrs. W. H. Swift.....	5 00
William H. Scott.....	25 00
J. B. Slawson.....	10 00
David Stewart.....	50 00
W. C. Schermerhorn.....	5 00

Mrs. Charles A. Sherman.....	\$5 00
Miss "S. E. W.".....	10 00
A. V. H. Stuyvesant.....	20 00
Mrs. A. V. H. Stuyvesant.....	20 00
Miss M. D. Smith.....	5 00
Miss Julia Seymour.....	10 00
S. T. Skidmore.....	5 00
Mrs. H. G. Stevens.....	25 00
T. J. Searles.....	10 00
Robert Soutter.....	25 00
Floyd Smith.....	5 00
William N. Seymour.....	5 00
C. W. Sandford.....	5 00
U. J. Smith.....	5 00
Mrs. C. Smith.....	5 00
Samuel S. Sands.....	10 00
C. F. Southmayd.....	10 00
Mrs. Wilhelm Schaus.....	25 00
S. S. of St. Michael's Church, N. Y.:	
Pearl Gatherers.....	6 71
Household of Faith.....	3 98
Christmas offering:	
Class S.....	\$2 30
Class P.....	4 80
Class A.....	5 38
Class J.....	2 01
Class V.....	75
	15 24
S. S. St. Mary's Church, N. Y., through Rev. C. C. Adams,	15 00
S. S. Children of St. George's Church, Astoria, L. I.	42 52
S. S. of St. James' Church, Great Barrington, Mass, Rev.	
H. Olmstead, D. D., Rector.....	18 72
Missionary S. S., Canon City, Minnesota, through Rev.	
Frank Millsbaugh.....	3 00
S. S. St. James' Church, New London, Conn., of which	
\$1.28 is the Easter offering of an infant class, through	
Rev. R. A. Hallam, D. D.....	10 00
S. S. of Calvary Church, N. Y., through Mr. James Pott,	
Superintendent, viz.:	
Children of Humility.....	\$5 25
Young Christian Racers.....	10 00
Little Followers of Jesus.....	4 24
Children of Hope.....	1 25
Children of the Temple.....	4 75
Children of Zion.....	10 00
Bible Class.....	17 00
Tender Branches.....	7 00
Little Pilgrims.....	5 00
Soldiers of Christ.....	5 00
Pillars of the Temple.....	10 00

Little Travelers.....	\$4 32	
Pearl Gatherers	7 00	
Path Finders.....	5 00	
Not specified.....	6 13	
		\$102 54
S. S. of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Christmas offer- ing, through Rev. Dr. Lundy.....		30 44

T.

J. Nelson Tappan.....	5 00
A. G. Thorp, Jr.	25 00
Miss Julia Tiemann, sale of wax flowers.....	10 00
Mrs. D. H. Turner	10 00
Mrs. John Townshend	5 00
T. B. R.	5 00
James H. Titus	10 00
Peter C. Tiemann	50 00
Mrs. J. M. Thorn.....	10 00
Mrs. James Tinker.....	10 00
Mrs. Mary A. Townsend.....	10 00
Thank offering on the first anniversary of the baptism of A. M. H.....	5 00
Miss Hattie A. Townsend.....	10 00
Mrs. William K. Thorn	20 00
S. C. Thompson.....	10 00
Mrs. T. G. Thomas	5 00
Miss Ruth Tompkins.....	5 00
Montgomery H. Throop.....	5 00

U.

John W. Underhill	5 00
Mrs. James W. Underhill.....	10 00
M. Ulshoeffer	5 00
United States Express Company	25 00

V.

Mrs. F. L. Vultee.....	10 00
Mr. Abram Voorhies	10 00
Thomas Vernon	5 00
T. A. Vyse, Jr.....	25 00
Alexander Van Rensselaer.....	5 00
J. V. Vanwoert	5 00
Madame de Vangrigneuse.....	10 00
C. Van Santvoord.....	10 00
Mrs. A. Vanderpoel.....	50 00
J. Van Norden.....	5 00
C. H. Van Brunt	25 00
J. Van Schaick.....	10 00

W.

Ross W. Wood.....	\$5 00
F. H. N. Whiting	5 00
D. W. C. Wheeler	25 00
Mrs. J. E. Wylie	5 00
Mrs. G. G. Williams	5 00
Miss C. E. Wolbert, New Rochelle, N. Y., and her pupils : Anita Evans, Nellie V. C. Phelps, Kittie Wright, Nellie Fowler, for the Infirmary	125 00
E. P. Wheeler.....	5 00
Thurlow Weed	10 00
P. R. Warner	2 00
Mrs. Henry Weil	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Walker.....	5 00
A. S. Webb.....	5 00
Mrs. James R. Wood	10 00
Mrs. W. G. Ward	5 00
Geo. William Wright	10 00
Mrs. Elijah Ward.....	50 00
E. L. Winthrop.....	10 00
Horace Williams, Clinton, Iowa.....	100 00
Miss Ida A. Wesley.....	25 00
William C. White	5 00
Master J. R. Walter, 2d.....	5 00
Miss Beatrice Walter.....	5 00
S. Williams.....	2 00
E. K. Willard.....	50 00
Gracie, Ellie and Nettie Whitlock.....	5 00
Miss C. L. R. White	5 00
S. C. Williams	10 00
T. Whittemore	10 00
T. M. Wheeler	5 00
Samuel Willets.....	25 00
H. C. Ward.....	5 00
Miss Ida Whittingham	5 00
Miss Catharine L. Wolfe, through Rev. Dr. H. C. Potter..	100 00
Thomas Watt	200 00
W. Wilson & Co.....	5 00
William A. Whitbeck.....	10 00

Y.

Mrs. D. T. Youngs	5 00
Alfred Youngs	10 00

Z.

Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie.....	100 00
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THANKSGIVING.

Mrs. B. H. Field	5 00
Mr. William Alexander Smith	5 00
Mrs. William Alexander Smith.....	5 00

CHRISTMAS.

William M. Kingsland	\$5 00
Miss S. E. Kitchen	10 00
Mrs. Jane L. Swift	5 00
Mrs. W. A. Smith	10 00
Mrs. Thorne	10 00
Mrs. Forrester	4 00
Little Sylvie	1 00
Mrs. Johnson	1 00
Mrs. Kirkland	50
E. Thorne	60
Miss Low	10 00
Mrs. Ralph Mead, Jr.	5 00
Miss A. Tiemann	5 00
Hon. D. S. Jackson	5 00
Mrs. D. T. Brown	5 00
Henry Eagle, U. S. N.	2 00
Williamson Bacon	10 00
Frederick De Peyster	25 00
Miss Churchill	5 00
Horace Porter	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Bery	5 00
Misses Stephens	10 00
J. Schlueter	10 00
J. A. Robinson	5 00
"H. A. H."	1 00
H. Wagner	5 00
Miss M. Sorrill	1 00
George A. Clark and brother	10 00
Miss Ann S. Ireland, instead of filling bag	4 00

OTHER DONATIONS, FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

Crib and Railing for Infirmary.

Mrs. Eugene Langdon	25 00
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Water Cooler.

Miss R. W. Tompkins	5 00
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For the Festival, May, 1871.

"M. F. H."	20 00
Mrs. Colford Jones	5 00
Mr. F. Goodridge	5 00
Miss Cooper	5 00
Miss Peters	5 00

For Children's Book-Case.

Townsend & Davis	25 00
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To take the Children to see the California "Big Tree."

Benjamin H. Field.....	\$5 50
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To Purchase Furniture.

Mrs. D. W. Bishop, Miss Mary De Peyster, Mrs. C. De P. Field, Miss Julia Rhinelander, Miss I. Jones.....	20 00
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For Fresh Air.

Mrs. S. J. Zabriskie	5 00
Miss Zabriskie	1 00
"A. T. B."	5 00
Mrs. D. F. Tiemann	1 00
Anonymous	1 00
Mrs. Cock	1 00
Mrs. Brown	1 00
John D. Wolfe	100 00
George F. Irwin	2 00
Woodbury G. Langdon	2 00
Mrs. Keator	1 00
Charles Place	1 00
R. F. Mason	1 00
D. M. Geiffen	1 00
Charlie Place Sackett	1 00
Children's friend	5 00

For Prizes at School Examination.

Rev. Dr. Peters.....	10 00
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For Uniforms.

Woodbury G. Langdon, for four boys	20 00
Mrs. W. A. Smith	5 00
Master J. L. Kernochan	5 00
Miss Kate Kernochan	5 00
Mrs. Keator—Lenten savings	5 00
W. H. Raynor, through Mrs. R. F. Ware	10 00

For Bedsteads and Bedding.

Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, for one child	14 00
Woodbury G. Langdon, for two children	28 00
Mrs. McKee, for one child	14 00
Miss Maria Ogden, for one child	14 00
Ella, George and Julia Coggill, for one child	15 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. McNulty, for one child	14 00
Mr. and Mrs. A. McNulty, for outfit of occupant of do....	6 00
"M. N. M.," another bed for another baby	15 00
Miss Caroline E. Wolbert and her pupils, Anita Evans, Nel- lie V. C. Phelps, Kittie Wright, Nellie Fowler, Tommy Evans, Edie Burrill, for two beds	28 00

To give Mary (one of our former pupils, too feeble for hard work) a musical education.

"T. M."	\$12 00
"W. C."	10 00
"H. A."	5 00
"A friend"	35 00
"A friend"	2 00
"A friend"	1 00

FREE BEDS SUPPORTED.

By Salisbury endowment	Henry Stracke.
Little Alice endowment	Emma Stracke.

By payment of \$138 for one year.

By John F. Carey	Samuel Holmes.
Mrs. John F. Carey	Fannie Holmes.
St. Michael's Church	Katy Adkins.
William Alexander Smith	Jennie Clifford.
E. Wells Sackett	Frank Talmadge.
Charles Place	George Bromley.
William H. Fogg	Oscar Stracke.
Franklin Edson	Francis Weaver.
William M. Kingsland	Edith Bromley.
Mrs. Frederick Goodridge	Ida Holmes.
William B. Clerke	Edward Dwyer.
Peter C. Tiemann	Elizabeth McEwen.
Woodbury G. Langdon	Walter Sarrington.
William J. Beebe	Annie Smith.
H. C. Von Post	Amelia Clark.
John Benjamin	Maggie Foster.
Ladies of St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J.	Sarah Walton.

CHILDREN CLOTHED.

By Miss Cooper	Jennie Smith.
The Misses Tiemann	Maggie Hill.
Miss Chittenden	Frances Bauer.
Mrs. Schwab	Robert Oliver.
Miss Cammann	Olive Du Bois.
Mrs. Woolsey	Bella Foster.
Ladies of St. George's Church, Schenectady	Annie Stewart.

DONATIONS IN CLOTHING, ETC.

May, 1871.—New York Bible and Prayer Book Society, 25 Prayer Books; Mrs. L. A. Rodenstein, 8 aprons, 2 pairs knit stockings; Dr. Rodenstein, drum; Madame Rodenstein, 1 pair knit stockings; Mrs. Lamborn, 5 yards plaid, 5 yards delaine; Mrs. T. M. Peters, 4 pairs shoes; Mrs. Mark Allen, 3 dresses, 3 aprons, basket of cakes; Mrs.

Cole, 5 dresses, 1 jacket, 1 pair shoes; Mrs. D. T. Brown, 1 suit boy's clothes; young ladies of Mrs. Ogden Hoffman's school, 14 dresses, 13 aprons, 9 pairs knit socks, 20 handkerchiefs, 5 garments, 2 pillow-cases; Mrs. Ware, bath-tub for Infirmary; Woodbury G. Langdon, wall-pocket; Cortlandt Field Bishop, engraving of General Grant; R. B. Coleman, parcel of clothing; Acker, Merrill & Condit, 6 pounds coffee, 28 pounds ham; Mrs. M. E. Bauer, a feast of cake and strawberries for the nursery; Mrs. C. L. Spencer, Mrs. Colford Jones, Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, Miss S. B. Schieffelin, Messrs. J. F. Depeyster, B. H. Field, William P. Lee, Woodbury G. Langdon, 29 yards Brussels carpet for the parlor; Helping Hand Society of St. Ann's Church, assistance in sewing, making of 20 aprons; St. Michael's Ant-hill, do., 43 towels, 2 aprons.

Donations for the Festival, received by the Ladies' Association.

May 1, 1871, Fancy Articles.—Mrs. Sackett, Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, Mrs. De Ruyter, Mrs. Wm. P. Lee, Mrs. Corlies, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. R. F. Ware, Mr. Hall, Mr. Squier, Mr. Sprague, Managers of N. Y. Boarding-house Association for Working Women, young ladies of Mrs. Reed's school, Miss K. Cotheal, Miss A. Tiemann, Miss Julia Tiemann, Miss Snow, Mrs. Noble, Miss Chauncey, Miss Henrietta Brierly.

Refreshments.—Mrs. W. Kingsland, Mrs. Wm. Tracey, Mrs. De Ruyter, Mrs. S. F. B. Morse, Mrs. R. Aborn, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Sackett, Mrs. R. F. Ware, Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, Mrs. T. M. Peters, Miss Kate Bell, Miss J. Cotheal, Miss E. Dick.

Flowers.—Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, Mrs. P. C. Tiemann, Miss Cooper, Miss Bessie Peters, Mr. Walter Reid, through Mrs. Ware.

June, 1871.—John David Wolfe, 10 copies Illustrated Christian Weekly for a year; R. H. Prior, box of macaroni; E. Maginnis, 2 pet rabbits; Miss M. Tiemann, house for the rabbits; Mrs. B. H. Field, wicker carriage for Mina, and a stove for the Infirmary; Mrs. P. C. Tiemann, clock; Thos. and Wm. Powell, oranges, cakes, pine-apples, sardines, etc., for the children's picnic at Mount Morris Square; J. H. Draper, likeness of Simeon Draper; ladies of St. Michael's Church, large quantity of lemonade; Mrs. Cammann, 5 framed prints; Alice Luka Sewing Society of St. James' Church, Great Barrington, box of clothing and 5 worsted balls; Miss Matilda Cammann, 4 calico dresses, 8 garments and 1 pair stockings; Mrs. T. M. Peters, parcel of clothing; ladies of St. Luke's Church, Mat-

teawan, N. Y., assistance in sewing, making of 35 aprons ; Mrs. Eliza Lee, assistance in sewing, 24 pillow cases ; ladies of St. John's Church, Watertown, Conn., assistance in sewing, 24 aprons and 20 bibs.

July, 1871.—J. F. Cary, parcel of clothing and magazines ; Miss Mary Talmadge, raspberries for the nursery ; Mrs. Archibald, parcel of canvas, Berlin wool and clothing ; Mrs. R. F. Ware, parcel of clothing ; Miss Heiser, cake, fruit and flowers ; a friend, a chair and toys for the nursery ; young ladies of Mrs. Earle's school, Rye, N. Y., 16 aprons, 10 shirts, 3 dresses, 1 pair pantaloons, 1 hood, 1 dozen handkerchiefs, 1 dozen towels, 4 flannel shirts, 10 baby's garments, 7 pairs stockings ; St. Michael's Ant-hill, assistance in sewing, making of 5 shirts, 12 handkerchiefs, 7 aprons, 8 pillow-cases ; Mrs. Rodenstein, assistance in sewing, making of 15 aprons.

August, 1871.—St. John's Cove Sunday School, Stamford, Conn., parcel of new clothing and 2 scrap books ; Mrs. D. T. Brown, 4 pairs boys' socks ; F. Schack, Esq., materials for 24 aprons and 26 shirts ; Mrs. A. G. Dunn and friends, making up same ; George F. C. Thompson, parcel of clothing ; Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, peaches for all ; Edward E. Brown, 1,000 envelopes ; Nellie Rodenstein, 8 pair knitted cotton stockings.

September, 1871.—Mrs. A. E. Wise, cakes for the nursery ; Mrs. B. W. Foster, 2 baskets of pears ; Miss E. Willames, toy carriage ; Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, box of beef stock ; Mrs. Keator, parcel of clothing ; Nelly Rodenstein, 8 new white aprons ; Miss Cleveland, rocking chair ; Mrs. W. W. Huntington, baby-jumper ; Mrs. Peters, parcel of clothing ; Mrs. P. C. Tiemann, Mrs. Willard, plants and shrubs ; from the officers of the company, through Mr. E. Wells Sackett, trip for all the children old enough to enjoy it, in the "Sylvan Glen."

October, 1871.—Children of Grace Church, White Plains, box of new articles, 6 night gowns, 5 dresses, 6 waists, 15 undergarments, 4 white dresses, 3 white sacks, 7 flannel skirts ; "M. N. M.," 3 pairs knitted socks ; Mrs. D. T. Brown, 2 boy's suits ; Mrs. W. B. Hoffman, 8 white skirts, 6 white dresses, 9 pairs drawers, 2 girl's suits, 2 pairs woolen leggins, 4 hats, 3 pairs shoes, 2 linen aprons, 8 pairs stockings, 2 flannel sacks ; Mrs. William Tracy, 6 pairs knitted cotton stockings ; Mrs. P. C. Tiemann, "Alone in London," for the library ; Mrs. Peters, clothing ; Emily and Lucy Schwab, cakes for all the children ; S. Coburn, 3 dozen cakes soap ; a friend, clothing ; B. L. Sherman, through E. W. Sackett, barrel of sugar.

November, 1871.—From the officers, through Mr. E. Wells Sackett,
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Admission to the American Institute Fair, for all the children old enough to enjoy it; Rev. Charles E. Phelps, New Brunswick, N. J., 5 bags turnips; Mrs. P. C. Tiemann, box of clothing; Miss Antoinette Tiemann, 12 pairs knitted stockings; Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, 3 pairs knitted stockings, 1 bag of flour; N. Y. Bible and Prayer Book Society, through Mr. James Pott, 52 prayer books; Mrs. Brown, 12 flannel shirts; Mrs. Lamborn, 9 hats, 1 dozen pairs gloves; Mrs. D. T. Brown, 1 wrapper; Mrs. L. A. Rodenstien, assistance in sewing, making 15 aprons; Miss Sherrill, making 5 flannel shirts; St. Andrew's Sewing School, making 7 skirts and 7 shirts.

For Thanksgiving.—John D. Wolf, 100 mince pies; J. B. Churchill, pair of chickens; R. Prior, basket of cakes, large quantity of rolls, 2 pies, celery; Hiram Paulding, Jr., barrel of apples; Mrs. D. Tiemann, large basket of New Year cakes; Levi P. Morton, 4 turkeys.

December, 1871.—Mrs. B. H. Field, chestnut wash-stand and table; Miss F. Cotheal, velvet hat; Miss H. Swords, 2 knitted shirts; Miss Scott, papers and patchwork; Mrs. J. W. Munro, 22 gingham aprons; American Bible Society, 50 Bibles; Miss M. Talmadge, 2 pairs stockings; anonymous, parcel of clothing; Mrs. Goodridge Fay, through Mrs. Vogel, 20 yards canton flannel, 18½ yards gray flannel; C. G. Gunther's Sons, 6 hats for girls, 2 muffs, 2 boas; Mr. William Taylor, box of toys and ornaments for tree; Messrs. Lord & Taylor, through Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, 10 pieces dress goods, containing 60 yards; Acker, Merrill and Condit, bag of lemons; Mr. Brown, 10 flannel shirts; anonymous, dissected picture; Mrs. Einstein, 2 jars jelly; Miss De Peyster, 40 yards calico; Mrs. Keator, barrel of vegetables; a friend, through Mrs. Forrester, 8 yards shirting; Mrs. Kernochan, box of candy; Mrs. F. S. Winston, 36 new volumes for the library; Mr. R. Prior, 150 rolls; the Misses Stephens, 2½ dozen dressed dolls; little Bennie S. and Hannah M. Cooke, 5 cups and saucers, 5 plates, 5 spoons, 5 knives and forks for five new children at "The Sheltering Arms," and a parcel of toys; J. D. Wolfe, 50 mince pies; Robert MacDonald, 4 turkeys; S. Coburn & Co., 1 gross honey soap; E. K. Willard, 4 turkeys, barrel of flour, barrel of potatoes, barrel apples, 2 bags sugar, 2 bags tea, 10 pounds butter, quantity of toys and cakes; Miss L. Chittenden, toys for Frances and William Bauer; Mrs. E. R. Bell, toys for the Lyons children; the Misses Tiemann, toys for Maggie Hill, and 14 boxes of candy for the sewing classes; Mrs. R. M. Shaw, 2 bags hominy, 2

geese, 1 turkey; Sunday School of the Church of the Reconciliation, 20 pounds candy; Andrew Smith, 2 parcels of slates and 6 baskets; George W. Read, crate of chickens; Mrs. F. L. Vulte, box of groceries and canned peaches; Mrs. A. M. Kalbfleisch, box of poultry; Miss Slade, box of books, etc.; Mr. Terhune, chair and toys; Harry Brown, rocking horse; St. Luke's Association of Grace Parish, through Mrs. Vogel, shoes for the Ede and Guion boys, and a pair of boots for Horace; J. R. Terry, through Mrs. Ware, 6 caps; S. W. Johnson, through Mrs. Ware, 6 dozen toy-books and a package of little delights; Vonkellar & Allen, through Mrs. Ware, 10 yards cloth, in remnants; Mr. Thompson, 3 barrels vegetables; Mrs. Mark Allen, box of provisions; Mrs. Brower, ham and provisions; Woodbury G. Langdon, 1 dozen merino shirts, 2 dozen towels, 1 dozen pairs stockings, toys and candy; Mrs. Vernon Brown, parcel boy's clothing; Mrs. Morse, parcel of toys and scarfs; Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, 3 pairs skates, 1 sled and toys; Major James E. Montgomery, 1 dozen rubber balls, 2 large photographs of "Farragut" and "Sheridan's ride;" Mrs. J. W. Miller, candy and clothing; Anonymous, half-barrel flour; Anonymous, half-bushel potatoes; "from a poor friend," box of potatoes and a pair of shoes; "M.," parcel of clothing; Levi Pawling, 1 box raisins and 1 bag nuts.

Christmas Bags.—The whole number of bags received was 338, acknowledged below under the three heads "Provisions," "Clothing," "Miscellaneous." Some of the bags contained a variety of articles, and accordingly are classified according to the principles of plurality voting. Many of the names upon the bags were defaced and a few obliterated before reaching the House. Great pains were taken to preserve and decipher names, with the following result:

Provisions—215 *Bags.*—Mrs. A. Boody, Miss M. E. Lockwood, James Moir, Miss Lonie Lee, Master Miller, J. H. Brower, George Wait, 2 bags; J. Banshee, Arnold, Sturgis & Co., Smith & Noyes, William J. Beebe, A. M. Ferris, H. J. Dickey, Mrs. J. G. Keator, a friend of Wm. M. Kingsland, Mrs. W. H. Riblet, Miss Grace Stebbins, J. Banshee & Co., Chandler Robbins, Edith L. Draper, Edward King, A. Polhemus, Jr., Mrs. F. H. Delano, Mrs. L. H. Holmes, Mrs. Frances Lieber, Mrs. Timpson, Mrs. Phil. R. Kearney, Mrs. R. F. Ware, Joseph M. Cooper, Mrs. H. V. Ryder, Charles De Rham, Mrs. H. B. Clarkson, Mrs. Mary Johnson, P. Dator & Co., B. P. Davis, W. B. Hunter & Co., Beebe & Brother, Mrs. Peter Winney, William Pennoyer, Hamilton Webster, Mrs. James Brooks, Thomas

Owen, a friend, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. R. Platt, Miss L. E. Morgan, Mrs. Cammann, Mrs. C. A. Cammann, Gen. Sandford, Mrs. Ludlum, Mrs. C. L. Case, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Mrs. G. L. Brown, Edward A. Boyd, Mrs. John M. White, Mrs. J. C. Homeyard, Mrs. P. R. Bonnett, R. B. Coleman & Co., Miss E. M. Cotheal, Mrs. G. W. Livingston, T. P. Cummings, Mrs. Wm. H. Wisner, Mrs. J. R. Boyd, Samuel Holmes, Mrs. Pettigrew, John A. Stevens, Andrew Smith, Mrs. Lynch, Children of Daniel Le Roy, Wm. M. Evarts, J. J. Petit, Mrs. De Ruyter, Mrs. Schwab, Charlie Place Sackett, Mrs. G. W. Ryerson, Mrs. W. B. Hoffman, James Pettit, Mrs. R. M. Shaw, J. H. V. Cockcroft, Mrs. Gourand, Mrs. Brower, Mrs. G. R. Jackson, W. S. Corwin & Co., 2 bags; Mrs. Peters, Henry J. Barbey, W. L. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. A. Bull, J. D. Fish & Co., 2 bags; Mrs. L. Simpson, Mrs. C. S. Fontaine, C. Ammann & Co., 2 bags; Mrs. G. F. Gilman, Misses Furniss, Mrs. Sarah A. Barclay, Amy H. Draper, Mrs. C. S. Little, Mrs. C. R. Green, Mrs. N. Sands, Mrs. Wm. H. Whitney, Mrs. Tiemann, Mrs. J. W. Quincy, Edward R. Bell, 4 bags; R. W. Bootman, A Friend, B. W. Griswold, John Pyne, C. Einstein, A. McNulty, Mrs. Allen, De W. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Edward Boyd, Mrs. Thomas Watt's children, 12 bags; G. M. Griffin, Jacob Reese, Mrs. P. Handford, Wm. C. Emmet, Miss E. J. Lynch, Katy Ruckel, Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, Mrs. A. Scholl, Miss M. F. Jenkins, Miss Jones, Mrs. G. K. Sistare, Mrs. R. B. Minturn, Jr., H. D. Sedgwick, Mrs. T. B. Newby, E. L. Ludlow, Mrs. Gerry, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Lewis A. Sayre, Mrs. Baldwin, 2 bags; Miss Hadden, Miss Einstein, C. C. Haight, Mrs. J. T. Metcalfe, 2 bags; Miss Deming, John A. Prigge, John K. French, Mrs. A. Chandler, Mrs. R. Jones, Charles G. Smull & Co., C. V. A. Schuyler & Son, 3 bags; Miss Mary Ottiwell, J. B. Slawson, Mrs. F. C. Salisbury, Mrs. Sudiman, Doyle & Hueston, Mrs. Place, Mrs. Sackett, Miss Bertie Ryerson, Mrs. C. C. Adams, Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, Mrs. E. R. Cole, Mrs. Von Post, 3 bags; E. P. Wheeler, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. B. Moore, Mrs. Alvord, Mrs. Edward Leavitt, Masters Draper, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Dennison, Miss Snow, William Perkins, Mrs. Turner, Bowerman Bro., Miss E. M. Olcott, Mrs. B. H. Field, Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. F. L. Vulté, Mrs. E. Edgar, Misses McGunigle, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Birdsall, Anonymous, 9 bags; Baby Carrie, Mrs. E. Kent, Miss F. Cotheal, 2 bags; Mrs. D. M. Fitch, Rev. Dr. Montgomery.

Clothing—56 Bags.—Mrs. C. K. Alvord, Mrs. H. D. Wyman, Mrs. Seixas, Master and Misses Ward, Miss Hutchings, Mrs. V. H. Brown,

Mrs. W. T. Garner, Mrs. Cambridge Livingston, Mr. Terhune, Mrs. Gerry, Miss Ida Whittingham, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Starkweather, Mrs. P. A. Morgap, P. S. Halstead, Mrs. Elizabeth Britton, Mrs. L. Clarkson, Miss R. M. Jones, T. R. Jackson, Mrs. L. A. Jones, Mrs. S. P. Nash, Mrs. Catherine Pell, Mrs. F. W. Coghill, Mrs. Minturn, J. Montgomery Hare, Cove Mission Sunday School, Stamford, Ct.; Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Lamborn, Mrs. L. B. Martin, Miss M. Aldrich, Four little girls, through Mrs. H. H. Garner; May Brower, Miss Read, Miss M. E. Horner, Miss Julia Pierrepont, Miss Bell, 3 bags; Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Morse, Mrs. W. P. Lee, J. F. Kernochan, Maggie Somerville, Miss Wolfe, 2 bags; Freddie M. Burr, Miss A. M. Cammann, John H. Morris, Mrs. Cammann, 2 bags; Miss E. J. Lynch, George Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. J. Hadden, Mrs. Marcus Beach, Mrs. Stephen Williams, Mrs. Paran Stevens.

Miscellaneous—67 Bags.—Freddie Ware, Master Jay, Mrs. A. B. Morses, Miss Simpson, Miss Lawrence, Mrs. Clapp, G. A. Hearn, Miss Ida Pirsson, L. C. Jones, Misses Lillie, Sallie and Mina Macy, 2 bags; Kitty Everdell and Brothers; Mrs. C. S. Weyman, "from Harry and Isabel;" Mrs. Lee, Miss McKee, Miss Ellen H. Cotheal, Hattie and Sadie Holly, K. and M. F. Cotheal, H. H. Holly, Lulu and Mabel Van Rensselaer, B. Schlesinger, Mrs. Augustus Embury, Mary Hitchcock, Harry Salisbury, George W. Smith, D. W. Hoffman, Thomas H. Faile, 3 bags; Mrs. M. Hartley, Mrs. S. E. Morse, Mrs. Colden, Anonymous, 10 bags; Abraham Wakeman, Miss Dater, 2 bags; Ida and Florence, Thos. J. S. W. Parkins, Mrs. Brower, Master Joseph M. White, Misses Wilkes, W. H. Lewis, Jr., Miss Wolfe, E. A. Duyckinck, Master Kernochan, Mrs. Wm. Barton, Mrs. Wolcott Richards, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Hitchcock, D. B. Bedell, William Furniss, Miss Bertie Ryerson, Nellie Ryerson, E. L. Ludlow, Mrs. J. B. Church, Little Madeleine, Miss M. H. Lawrence, Miss M. Hutchings and Miss A. Reed.

January, 1872.—Mr. J. B. Churchill, lamb; Mrs. Little, 10 dozen cakes; Stone & Osborn, 2 barrels apples; Mr. R. Prior, rolls; Miss A. Paulding, parcel of clothing; through Mrs. H. C. Von Post, 10 pairs stockings; Mrs. Julius Tiemann, parcel of clothing; Mrs. J. B. Hickson, dress; Mrs. R. B. Laurence, suit of boy's clothes, 1 pair of shoes; Mrs. Lall, 6 pairs stockings; Miss A. H. Garner, Christmas bag of woolen goods; Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, 2 pairs stockings; Miss Helen Rudderow, 4 pairs stockings; Miss Belle Balentine, Christmas bag of nuts, candy, etc.; Master John Kemble, scrap-book

for the boys ; Master Edward Kemble, books, etc., for the girls ; Mr. J. D. Wolfe, candy and illustrated papers ; Mrs. Brown, parcel of boy's clothes, roll of old linen, and 8 pairs new stockings ; Mr. W. G. Langdon, chromo-lithographs of " Launching the Life-boat," " Sunset on the Coast," 3 " Views in Central Park " and 8 photographs ; Mrs. F. T. Whiting, parcel of clothing ; Mrs. M. L. Whitlock, books and stockings ; Willard P. Whitlock, scrap-book ; Ladies of St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, assistance in sewing, making 41 aprons ; Sewing School of St. Andrew's Church, Harlem, assistance in sewing, making 7 garments.

February, 1872.—Mrs. Huntington, parcel of clothing ; Mrs. Commodore Livingston, through Mrs. Washburn, 6 pairs stockings ; Rev. Dr. Peters, 8 bird-houses, 20 dozen tea-biscuits, and 12 dozen jumbles ; Mrs. Burgoyne, 2 parcels of clothing ; Mrs. Matthew P. Read, 6 pairs stockings ; Mrs. Peters, parcel of clothing ; Miss " J. B.," 4 gross gilt buttons ; Elsie Tiemann, Children's Friend, 1872 ; Addie Tiemann, Infant's Magazine, 1872 ; May Peters, Children's Magazine, 1872 ; Rev. Dr. Carter, parcel of clothing ; Miss Augusta Slade, 1 dress, chocolate, toys and oranges for the sick children ; Miss Kate B. Bell, 4 new mattresses, 4 new pillows, 4 new blankets, flowers and oranges ; Miss Helen Rudderow, 2 pairs stockings ; Miss Heiser, parcel of clothing ; Mrs. Treharne, assistance in sewing, making 3 dresses and 14 bibs ; St. Michael's Ant-hill, assistance in sewing, making 3 aprons.

March, 1872.—Sewing Society of the Church of the Mediator, Kings Bridge, 9 dresses, 7 flannel skirts ; Mrs. Coddington, parcel of clothing ; through Mrs. Brown, 3 pairs stockings ; Mrs. Peters, parcel of clothing ; Mrs. Graham, photograph of Mr. Azel Graham ; Mrs. S. P. Nash, parcel of clothing ; Miss Gerry, 12 pairs knitted stockings ; Mrs. Loyall Farragut, 10 shirts, 18 undergarments, 4 dresses, 4 wrappers ; Mrs. Cary, scrap-book ; Mrs. P. C. Tiemann, parcel of clothing ; Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, 11 dozen eggs ; 1 pair stockings ; W. S. Corwin & Co., through Mrs. Tiemann, 2 hams ; Acker, Merrill & Condit, 15 dozen eggs, 6 dozen lemons ; R. Prior, 10 dozen rolls ; an Easter offering from the ladies of the " Guild " Christ Church, Riverdale, New York, 40 aprons ; Mrs. L. A. Rodenstein, assistance in sewing, making 24 aprons ; Bible class of St. John's Church, Stamford, Ct., assistance in sewing, making 30 aprons ; ladies of St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, N. Y., assistance in sewing, making 53 aprons ; Helping Hand Society of St. Ann's

Church, New York, assistance in sewing, making 27 aprons; St. Michael's Ant-hill, assistance in sewing, making 7 aprons; Miss Sherrill, assistance in sewing, making 6 dresses; Lenten work of Mrs. Hitchcock's S. S. Class, St. Peter's Church, Morristown, N. J., 7 aprons; Mrs. C. C. Adams, ball of kite cord; Mrs. O. B. Potter, oranges, tea, beans, and 22 jars jelly.

April, 1872.—Messrs. Lord & Taylor, through Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, 12 remuants, containing 40 yards of calico; St. James' class of St. Chrysostom's S. S., eggs and oranges, "to build up Katy Brooks;" Mrs. D. F. Tiemann, ham; Mrs. T. M. Peters, parcel of clothing; Easter gift from Mrs. H. H. Beard, 6 new garments; ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hartford, Conn., 12 night-dresses; Rev. Dr. Peters, cake and 10 dozen tea-biscuit; Mrs. Richard Bayley, hall stove and fixtures; Mrs. M. L. Whitlock, 2 pairs stockings; Messrs. Pott, Young & Co., parcel of children's books and 8 colored engravings; Mr. W. G. Langdon, chromo-lithographs of "Easter Morning" and "In and Out;" Mrs. D. S. Jackson, parcel of clothing; Mr. Lyle, 3 dozen straw hats; St. Michael's Ant-hill, assistance in sewing, making 6 aprons and 6 towels; Helping Hand Society of St. Ann's Church, assistance in sewing, making 26 aprons; St. Mark's Benevolent Society, assistance in sewing, making 94 pillow-cases and 55 sheets.

PRAYERS TO BE USED BY THE FRIENDS OF "THE SHELTERING ARMS."

Almighty and most merciful Father, whose well-beloved Son, our Saviour, did welcome the young children to His arms and bless them, look with pity, we beseech Thee, upon these little ones committed to our care, that, being shielded from temptation and delivered from evil, they may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Oh, Lord God and Heavenly Father! infinite in love and full of mercy, send down Thine holy spirit, as upon all friendless children and orphans, so especially upon these little ones, whom Thou hast given into our keeping; grant that the old Adam in these children may be so buried that the new man may be raised up in them.

Grant that all sinful affections may die in them, and that all things belonging to the spirit may live and grow in them.

Grant that they may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph against the devil, the world and the flesh.

Grant that, being dedicated to Thee, they may also be endued with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through Thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who ~~must~~ live and govern all things, world without end. Amen.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to "The Sheltering Arms," in the city of New York, the sum of.....dollars, for the use of the said society.

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To the Hon. JOHN C. ROBINSON,

President of the Senate:

SIR.—I have the honor to transmit the Fifty-fifth Annual Report of the Trustees of the New York State Library.

I remain, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN V. L. PRUYN,

Chancellor of the University.

STATE LIBRARY, ALBANY, Jan. 23, 1873.

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REPORT.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York :

The Trustees of the State Library respectfully present this their Fifty-fifth Annual Report.

At the close of the year 1871, the whole number of volumes in the library was	85,465
Of which there was in the general library.....	62,807
In the law library.....	22,658

At the close of the year 1872, the whole number was.....	88,000
In the general library	64,486
In the law library.....	23,514

The additions in the year 1872, were :

To the general library	1,679
To the law library	856

Total additions in 1872.....	2,535
Of these there were acquired by purchase	1,263
By donation and exchange	1,272

The list of books received into the general library, herewith presented, contains the additions of two years, 1871 and 1872. The list for the year 1871 was included in the Subject Index of the general library, which was being printed at the time the last report was presented to the Legislature. The publication of this complete list for that year is deemed important, since the titles are much more full than in the Subject Index Catalogue, and are in the alphabetical order of the names of the authors of the books; and taken in connection with those of other years, furnish the materials for a continuous printed catalogue of the books in the general library.

The Subject Index Catalogue makes about six hundred and seventy octavo pages.

Among the additions to the general library, is a large number of English county and local histories, selected in London by the Chancellor.

The Specifications of American Patents, noticed in the last report, have been regularly received, constituting a series from July, 1871, to July, 1872, of 53 folio volumes.

The Specifications of British Patents have been continued by the liberality of the British Commissioners, numbering about 150 additional volumes, and will require another appropriation of two hundred and fifty dollars for cases.

A complete set of the ten gold and silver Japanese coins, from the new mint at Osaka in 1872, has been received from the government of Japan, through Commissioners Nakasima and Yosio.

The additions to the law library include one hundred volumes of Scotch Reports, completing the series to the present time.

Deficiencies in the series of British Reports have not been supplied for the want of adequate appropriations. There are many valuable elementary treatises, the purchase of which has been delayed for the same reason.

Valuable additions have been made to the department of Statute Law and State Papers, under the system of State exchanges.

A large proportion of the laws and legislative documents of the States and of foreign countries are received in an unbound condition. These accessions have grown to such an extent as to render an increase of the annual appropriation for binding necessary.

The Trustees repeat the following from their report of last year, and again ask the attention of the Legislature to this subject :

"In addition to the charge of the State Library, the establishment of rules and regulations for the use of the books, and the appointment of librarians of the Court of Appeals' libraries at Syracuse and Rochester are committed to this board. There are several other libraries in judicial districts, some of which are required to report to the Regents. It seems proper that all these libraries should be subject to the same general law, and it is suggested that they may be constituted as branches of the State Library. In that case, the powers and duties of the Regents, in regard to them, should be defined."

No moneys for the purposes of the library have been received by the Trustees during the past year, all bills having been rendered to the Comptroller and paid by the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted, by order of the trustees.

JOHN V. L. PRUYN,
Chancellor of the University.

S. B. WOOLWORTH, *Secretary.*

LIST
OF
BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

RECEIVED IN THE
NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY,
BY
DONATION OR EXCHANGE, DURING 1872.

From Foreign Countries.

AUSTRIA.

Imperial and Royal Geological Institute, Vienna.

Kaiserlich K. Geologische Reichsanstalt. Verhandlungen, 1871, nos 11-18; 1872, nos. 1-10. 8°.

BADEN.

Government of Baden.

Uebersicht der bürgerlichen Rechts-pflege im Grossherzogthum Baden, während des Jahres, 1871. Karlsruhe, 1872. 4°.

BAVARIA.

Royal Library at Munich.

Catalogus codicum Latinorum Bibliothecæ Regiæ Monacensis.... Tomi I, pars 2. Monachii, 1871. 8°.

BELGIUM.

Royal Academy of Sciences of Belgium.

Académie Royale des Sciences, etc., de Belgique. Bulletins, 1ère série, tome XIX, 2e partie; 2e série, tomes I, II, III, XXIX, XXX, XXXI. Bruxelles, 1852-71. 7 vols. 8°.

— Mémoires des Membres. [Collection in 4°.] Tomes 28, 29, 38. Bruxelles, 1854-71. 3 vols. 4°.

[Senate No. 14.]

—. *Mémoires couronnés et des savants étrangers*. [Collection in 4°.] Tomes 26, 35, 36. Bruxelles, 1855-71. 3 vols. 8°.

—. [Collection in 8°.] Tomes 5, 6, 7. Bruxelles, 1852-58. 3 vols. 8°.

—. *Annuaire*, 1845, '55, '58, '71. 4 vols. 12°.

Rymbybel van Jacob van Maerlant. Erste deel. Brussel, 1858. 8°.

CANADA.

Government of Canada.

Canada. Statutes, 1872. Ottawa, 1872. 8°.

—. Sessional papers, 1872; vols. 1-6. 6 vols. 8°.

—. House and senate journals, 1872. 2 vols. 8°.

—. Clarke's criminal law. Toronto, 1872. 8°.

—. White's post-office gazetteer. Montreal, 1872. 8°.

—. Annual report of marine and fisheries, 1871. 8°.

—. Geological survey. Report of progress, 1870-71. Ottawa, 1872. 8°.

—. Public accounts, 1871. 8°.

—. Tables of trade and navigation, 1871. 8°.

—. Report of the inland revenues, 1871. 8°.

—. General report of the minister of public works, 1871. 8°.

—. Militia report, 1871. 8°.

—. Report of the postmaster-general, 1871. 8°.

Le Journal des Jésuites. Quebec, 1871. 4°.

History of Canada under French régime, 1535-1763. By H. H. Miles. Montreal, 1872. 8°.

Le Canada sous l'union, 1841-1867. Par Louis P. Turcotte. Quebec, 1871-72. 2 vols. 8°.

Three pamphlets. 8°.

Canadian Institute, Toronto.

The Canadian journal of science, literature and history. Vol. 13, nos. 3, 4. 8°.

Literary and Historical Society of Quebec.

Transactions of the literary and historical society of Quebec. Session of 1871-72. New series, part 9. 8°.

Natural History Society of Montreal.

The Canadian Naturalist and quarterly journal of science. New series, vol. VI, nos. 2-4. 8°.

Province of Ontario.

Statutes of Ontario, 1867-8, 1868-9, 1869, 1870-1, 1871-2. Toronto, 1868-72. 5 vols. 8°.

Journals of the legislative assembly of Ontario, 1868-9, 1869, 1870-1871, 1871-2. Toronto, 1869-72. 4 vols. 8°.

Sessional papers of Ontario, 1868-9, 1869, 1870-1, 1871-2. Toronto, 1869-72. 8 vols. 8°.

Province of Quebec.

Lovell's Canadian dominion directory, for 1871. Montreal, 1871. 8°.

DENMARK.

Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries, Copenhagen.

Aarboger for nordisk oldkyndighed og historie, 1871, Andet, Tredie und Fjerde hefte; 1872, Forste hefte. Kjöbenhavn, 1871-72. 8°.

Tillaeg til Aarboger. . . . Aargang, 1871. Kjöbenhavn, 1871. 8°.

Mémoires de la Société Royale des Antiquaires du Nord. Nouvelle série, 1870, 1871. Copenhagen, 1870-71. 8°.

FRANCE.

Société d'Acclimatation, Paris.

Bulletin Mensuel de la Soc. d'Acclimatation. Tome 8, nos. 11, 12; 9, nos. 1-7. Paris, 1871-2. 8°.

Société Nationale des Sciences Naturelles de Cherbourg.

Mémoires. Tome XVI. Paris, 1871-2. 8°.

GERMANY.

His Imperial and Royal Majesty the Emperor.

Tableau Historique de la Guerre Franco-Allemande (15 Juillet 1870-10 Mai 1871). Berlin, 1871. 8°.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Cobden Club, London.

Second report of the commissioners to revise the tax laws of N. Y., 1872. London, 1872. 12°.

Glasgow University Library.

The Glasgow University calendar for 1872-73. 12°.

Honorable Society of Gray's Inn, London.

Catalogue of the books in the Library of the honorable society of Gray's Inn. . . . Comp. by W. Douthwaite. London, 1872. 8°.

Meteorological Office, London.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CANAL APPRAISERS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

CANAL APPRAISERS' OFFICE, }
ALBANY, *January 23, 1873.* }

To the Honorable JOHN C. ROBINSON,

President of the Senate :

SIR.—We have the honor herewith to transmit to the Legislature our annual report for the year 1872, as required by law.

We are, very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

SAMUEL NORTH,
GEO. C. GREENE,
J. GAY,

Canal Appraisers.

REPORT.

To the Legislature of the State of New York :

The undersigned, Canal Appraisers, in compliance with section 5, chapter 352, Laws of 1849, respectfully submit the following

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1872.

The report embraces the fiscal year ending September 30, 1872. It also embraces the awards made during the calendar year 1872.

CLAIMS.

The accompanying table, marked "A," exhibits the names and residences of persons who have presented and filed claims for alleged canal damages during the year, the nature and amount of such claims, the time when the same were filed, whether heard, not heard, or decided, and the canals on which they arose.

The number of claims filed during the year ending September 30, 1872, was 165, on which was claimed the sum of four hundred twenty-eight thousand four hundred ninety-nine dollars and one cent (\$428,499.01) distributed as follows, viz. :

Erie enlarged canal.....	76 claims,	\$309,765 25
Chenango canal and extension.....	40 claims,	14,178 53
Genesee Valley canal and extension.....	19 claims,	49,426 36
Champlain canal.....	16 claims,	22,408 80
Chemung canal.....	10 claims,	21,962 50
Oswego enlarged canal.	2 claims,	2,757 57
Cayuga and Seneca canal.....	1 claim,	5,500 00
Crooked Lake canal	1 claim,	2,500 00
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	165 claims,	\$428,499 01

During the three months ending December 31, 1872, there were filed in this office twenty (20) claims, amounting, as claimed, to sixty thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$60,842.99).

AWARDS.

The awards made by the board during the fiscal year, with the amounts claimed and amounts allowed, a detailed statement of which will be found in table "B," were distributed as follows, viz. :

CANALS.	No. of awards.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.
Erie enlarged canal	46	\$158,464 55	\$54,701 90
Black River canal and improvement (North Lake reservoir)	122	271,230 53	196,173 02
Chenango canal and extension	98	279,281 66	129,568 56
Genesee Valley canal and extension	118	115,004 33	26,629 99
Chemung canal	2	79,570 45	Nothing.
Champlain canal	27	35,991 50	10,366 81
Oswego enlarged canal	7	83,450 00	32,071 49
Cayuga and Seneca canal	1	5,746 76	369 83
Total	416	\$1,023,739 78	\$449,901 60

The awards made during the remainder of the calendar year, *i. e.*, from October 1st to December 31st, 1872, both days inclusive, with the amounts claimed and the amounts awarded, were distributed as follows :

CANALS.	No. of awards.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.
Black River canal and improvement (North Lake Reservoir)	188	\$384,084 79	\$181,363 58
Erie enlarged canal	48	149,664 92	112,454 07
Oswego enlarged canal	11	61,947 50	56,425 47
Champlain canal	8	7,700 00	6,716 36
Genesee Valley canal and extension	2	4,178 00	710 28
Chenango canal and extension	2	1,050 00	Nothing.
Total	209	\$607,875 21	\$307,669 75

APPEALS.

Table "C" contains a statement of the appeals from the awards of the Canal Appraisers, from September 30, 1871, to September 30, 1872, and also the decisions of the Canal Board, of cases appealed prior to September 30, 1871.

From such tables it appears that, during the fiscal year, forty appeals were taken, to all of which returns containing copies of the claims, testimony and awards have been made and certified to the Canal Board.

MISCELLANEOUS TABLES.

Table "D" contains a statement of claims presented to the Appraisers annually, since January 1st, 1841.

Table "E" contains a statement of the number of awards made, to and including the year 1837, upon the several canals of the State, and the number made annually since the period to September 30, 1872.

Table "F" contains a statement showing the amounts of awards made by the Appraisers, to and including the year 1837, and the amounts awarded annually since that period, with the total amount to 30th September, 1872.

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL NORTH.

GEORGE C. GREENE.

J. GAY.

(A.)

STATEMENT of the Nature and Location of Claims presented to the Appraisers, from October 1, 1871, to September 30, 1872 (inclusive).

ERIE ENLARGED CANAL.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.		Residence.	Nature of claim.	Amount claimed.	Claim filed.	Heard or not heard.
1. Abbott, Alexander W.		Jordan	Temporary	\$100 00	1872, July 10	Not heard.
2. Bull, Henry C., <i>et al.</i>		Oriskany	Permanent and temporary	8,541 79	Jan. 26	Heard.
3. Betts, Benjamin F., and Edward T. Ayer		Tonawanda	Temporary	388 00	May 16	Partly heard.
4. Brenting, John		Tonawanda	Temporary	75 00	May 16	Partly heard.
5. Blise, Joseph A.		Tonawanda	Temporary	885 00	May 16	Partly heard.
6. Crane, George.		Amber	Permanent and temporary	400 00	Sept. 30	Not heard.
7. Corbit, John		Oriskany	Temporary	635 00	1871, Nov. 1	Heard.
8. Couch, Le Grand		Macedon	Permanent and temporary	925 00	1872, Feb. 15	Not heard.
9. Churchill, Alexander		Borodino	Permanent and temporary	400 00	Sept. 30	Not heard.
10. Collins, Thomas J.		Tonawanda	Temporary	408 00	May 16	Partly heard.
11. Davis, Hiram		Rochester	Permanent and temporary	2,100 00	1871, Nov. 20	Not heard.
12. Davis, Hiram, <i>et al.</i>		Marcellus	Temporary	2,100 00	Dec. 4	Not heard.
13. Day, Rebecca, and Mary Fuggle.		Delphi	Temporary	684 00	1872, Sept. 30	Not heard.
14. Dible, Le Roy A.		Utica	Temporary	245 00	March 13	Not heard.
15. Dexter, Andrew (assignee of S. N. Dexter)		Utica	Permanent and temporary	72,600 00	April 16	Heard.
16. Dexter, Andrew		Utica	Permanent and temporary	72,600 00	April 16	Heard.
17. Doolittle, Warren		Borodino	Temporary	330 00	Sept. 30	Not heard.
18. Deidrich, Charles, Sr.		Tonawanda	Temporary	385 00	May 16	Partly heard.
19. Deidrich, Charles, Jr.		Tonawanda	Temporary	290 00	May 16	Partly heard.
20. Deidrich, Christian		Tonawanda	Temporary	191 50	May 16	Partly heard.
21. Deidrich, Frederick		Tonawanda	Temporary	375 00	May 16	Partly heard.
22. Eddy, Alden H.		Newark	Permanent and temporary	800 00	Oct. 3	Not heard.
23. Edgerton, Hiram H.		Rochester	Temporary	700 00	Feb. 26	Heard.
24. Evans, Evan R.		Oriskany	Temporary	1,092 00	1872, Oct. 16	Not heard.
25. Evans, Evan R.		Utica	Temporary	955 50	Feb. 26	Heard.
26. Everts, William A.		Schenectady	Permanent and temporary	12,951 00	March 8	Heard.
27. Furman, Catharine.		Parna	Temporary	8,000 11	1871, Nov. 18	Not heard.
28. Fowler, Vincent, and Esther Lane		Jordan	Temporary	896 11	Nov. 23	Not heard.
29. Gibson, William		Cohoes	Temporary	1,113 00	1872, Feb. 21	Not heard.
30. Gresson, William		Tonawanda	Temporary	1,025 00	May 16	Partly heard.
31. Goodenough, George H.		Skaneateles	Temporary	8,873 63	Sept. 30	Not heard.
32. Horton, Alexander		Skaneateles	Temporary	1,161 63	Sept. 30	Not heard.
33. Hayward, Henry		Falport	Temporary	1,000 00	1871, Nov. 16	Not heard.
34. Hicks, Alanson		Marcellus	Temporary	900 00	1872, Sept. 30	Not heard.
35. Halleck, Samuel P. and Abraham H.		Oriskany	Permanent and temporary	33,075 00	Jan. 16	Heard.
37. Hicks, Alanson		Marcellus	Temporary	900 00	April 16	Not heard.

38. Hartaban, Theodore	Tonawanda	Temporary	335 00	May 16	Partly heard.
39. Henning, John	Tonawanda	Temporary	290 00	May 16	Partly heard.
40. Hermon, Joseph	Tonawanda	Temporary	195 00	May 16	Partly heard.
41. Hillman, William	Tonawanda	Temporary	103 50	May 16	Partly heard.
42. Irish, Isaac S.	Jordan	Temporary	392 50	Feb. 6	Not heard.
43. Kearney, John D.	Oriskany	Temporary	5,275 00	Oct. 16	Partly heard.
44. Kelly, Thomas	Oriskany	Temporary	9,960 00	Nov. 1	Heard
45. Kent, Noah B., et al.	Oriskany	Temporary	1,184 00	Feb. 9	Not heard.
46. Ketchum, Joshua W.	Oriskany	Temporary	1,184 00	Feb. 15	Not heard.
47. Krusael, John	Oriskany	Temporary	85 00	May 16	Partly heard.
48. Kippert, John	Tonawanda	Temporary	75 00	May 16	Partly heard.
49. Lum, Benjamin	Tonawanda	Temporary	2,800 00	May 16	Partly heard.
50. Lelly, John	Oriskany	Temporary	800 00	Nov. 1	Heard
51. Mayhew, George W.	Oriskany	Temporary	600 00	June 24	Not heard.
52. McClure, Hiram	Oriskany	Temporary	85 00	June 24	Not heard.
53. Miles, Sweating	Oriskany	Temporary	9,290 00	Feb. 29	Not heard.
54. Newell, Deering	Oriskany	Temporary	1,750 00	March 13	Not heard.
55. New York Canal and Hudson River Railroad Company	Oriskany	Temporary	4,383 50	Sept. 30	Not heard.
56. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	1,750 00	Sept. 30	Not heard.
57. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Decided.
58. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
59. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
60. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
61. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
62. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
63. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
64. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
65. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
66. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
67. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
68. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
69. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
70. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
71. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
72. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
73. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
74. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
75. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.
76. Nightingale, William	Oriskany	Temporary	985 50	Dec. 4	Not heard.

CHENANGO CANAL AND EXTENSION.

1. Bettis, Abigail	Utica	Temporary	\$65 00	Oct. 16	Not heard.
2. Brumfield, Anthony	Utica	Temporary	48 00	Oct. 16	Not heard.
3. Bach, Adam	Utica	Temporary	88 00	Oct. 16	Not heard.
4. Bloss, John	Utica	Temporary	156 65	Oct. 16	Not heard.
5. Baers, Charles	Utica	Temporary	140 50	Oct. 16	Not heard.
6. Briase, John	Utica	Temporary	35 00	Oct. 16	Not heard.

A.—Chenango Canal and Extension — (Continued).

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	Residence.	Nature of claim.	Amount claimed.	Claim filed.	Heard or not heard.
7. Belserregel, John.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	\$156 00	1871, Oct. 16....	Not heard.
8. Belserregel, William.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	318 73	1872, March 1....	Not heard.
9. Butler, Truman K.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	2,408 14	1871, Dec. 11....	Not heard.
10. Camp, Roswell, 2d.....	Apalachin.....	Temporary.....	173 00	1873, March 1....	Not heard.
11. Curtis, Philo S.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	725 04	1871, Nov. 9....	Not heard.
12. Dower, Ernst (executor of F. H. Dower, deceased).....	Williamsburgh.....	Temporary.....	570 00	1871, Nov. 9....	Not heard.
13. Day, Jane.....	Owego.....	Temporary.....	41 00	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
14. Frank, Frederick.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	504 84	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
15. Frank, William.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	104 00	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
16. Gargel, George.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	98 00	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
17. Greenbeck, Cornelius.....	Owego.....	Permanent and temporary.....	190 00	1873, March 23....	Not heard.
18. Honck, Carpenter.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	73 58	1871, Oct. 16....	Not heard.
19. Hoffinger, Sebastian.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	95 88	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
20. Hughes, Thomas.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	107 94	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
21. Hughes, Charles A.....	Owego.....	Temporary.....	395 00	Nov. 9....	Not heard.
22. Heath, William and Joshua Tavender.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	630 48	1872, March 1....	Not heard.
23. Jones, David.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	517 40	1871, Oct. 16....	Not heard.
24. Knobe, Charles L. W.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	133 00	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
25. Klenfelf, Joseph.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	1,144 00	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
26. Liebenmayer, Martin.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	1,480 80	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
27. Mercedean, John F. and Grant, minors, by Samuel Probasco, guardian.....	Owego.....	Temporary.....	900 00	1872, April 23....	Not heard.
28. Oster, Jacob S.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	111 80	1871, Oct. 16....	Not heard.
29. Ounstead, Elizabeth.....	Kinghamton.....	Temporary.....	486 00	1872, July 20....	Not heard.
30. Rapp, John B.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	86 88	1871, Oct. 16....	Not heard.
31. Strobel, Frank.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	196 00	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
32. Schenck, Jacob.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	47 00	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
33. Soley, John.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	475 25	Oct. 16....	Not heard.
34. Shays, Hiram.....	Owego.....	Temporary.....	190 00	Nov. 9....	Not heard.
35. Stokenberger, Anthony.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	878 55	1872, March 1....	Not heard.
36. Steifwater, Primus.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	240 00	March 1....	Not heard.
37. Schils, John.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	294 94	March 8....	Not heard.
38. Servatius, Lawrence.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	300 00	June 10....	Not heard.
39. Vogter, John.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	197 75	1871, Oct. 16....	Not heard.
40. Williams, Hugh.....	Utica.....	Temporary.....	709 00	1872, March 1....	Not heard.
			\$14,178 83		

GENESEE VALLEY CANAL AND EXTENSION.

1. Barrett, John	Geneseo	Permanent and temporary	1872, June	18	Not heard.
2. Delaware and Hudson Canal Company	Rochester	Temporary	1871, Oct.	27	Not heard.
3. Davis, Levi	Portageville	Temporary	1872, Feb.	8	Not heard.
4. De Witt, William C. (estate of)	Rochester	Temporary	1871, Nov.	17	Not heard.
5. Emerson, William	Rochester	Temporary	1871, Nov.	17	Not heard.
6. Fitzhugh, Daniel H.	Geneseo	Permanent and temporary	1872, Jan.	20	Not heard.
7. Frost, Edward A. and Henry C.	Rochester	Permanent and temporary	1872, Jan.	20	Not heard.
8. Fraser, William V. and Co.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Permanent and temporary	1872, Jan.	20	Not heard.
9. Keating, William K.	Ceres	Temporary	1871, Oct.	27	Not heard.
10. King, William K.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Temporary	1871, Oct.	27	Not heard.
11. Lamberton, Alexander B.	Rochester	Temporary	1872, Jan.	13	Not heard.
12. McFarlin, Benjamin, and Daniel Richmond	Rochester	Permanent and temporary	1871, Nov.	27	Not heard.
13. Nellis, James H.	Moscow	Temporary	1872, Feb.	1	Not heard.
14. Roberson, Sally Ann	Warren, Pa. etc.	Temporary	1872, Feb.	1	Not heard.
15. Strong, Malby	Towanda, Pa.	Temporary	1872, Feb.	1	Not heard.
16. Watson, Lewis F. et al.	Oakland	Temporary	1872, Feb.	1	Not heard.
17. Ward, Henry et al.	Oakland	Temporary	1872, Feb.	1	Not heard.
18. Williams, George	Oakland	Temporary	1872, Feb.	1	Not heard.
19. Williams, George	Oakland	Temporary	1872, Feb.	1	Not heard.
			Sept.	2	Not heard.
					\$49,436 36

CHAMPLAIN CANAL.

1. Bladell, John C.	Smith's Basin	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
2. Collins, Dennis	Waterford	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
3. Collins, Joseph	Waterford	Temporary	1871, Oct.	8	Not heard.
4. Fortune, Archibald, 3d	Essex	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
5. Gilchrist, James H.	Fort Edward	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
6. Gallagher, Thomas	Sandy Hill	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
7. Hayes, John	Waterford	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
8. Henry, William	Smith's Basin	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
9. Kelly, John	Mechanicville	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
10. Kennedy, John	Fort Edward	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
11. Keane, John	Waterford	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
12. Kinney, George and George A.	Constock's Landing	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
13. Parides, Cyrus	Fort Edward	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
14. Rosell, Peter	Fort Edward	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
15. Smith, Charles C.	Smith's Basin	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
16. Weston, George	Sandy Hill	Temporary	1872, July	30	Not heard.
					\$22,468 80

A.—(Continued).

CHEMUNG CANAL.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS	Residence.	Nature of claim.	Amount claimed.	Claim filed.	Heard or not heard.
1. Egbert, Ann	Millport	Temporary	\$3,408 00	1872, June 6 . . .	Not heard.
2. Egbert, Ann, and Mattie E. Hill	Millport	Temporary	2,400 00	June 6	Not heard.
3. Hammond, Charles H	Big Flats	Temporary	1,987 50	June 22	Heard.
4. Hammond, Martin	Big Flats	Temporary	1,985 00	June 6	Heard.
5. Hutchison, Lorenzo D	Savona	Temporary	7,060 00	June 6	Heard.
6. Lovell, George W	Big Flats	Temporary	2,596 00	June 6	Heard.
7. McClure, John	Havana	Temporary	2,801 00	1871, Dec. 28 . . .	Not heard.
8. McNulty, D Le Grand	Big Flats	Temporary	600 00	1872, June 6 . . .	Heard.
9. Peck, Susanna	Havana	Temporary	1,290 00	Jan. 1	Not heard.
10. Wormley, John G	Big Flats	Temporary	1,000 00	June 22	Heard.
			\$21,983 50		
OSWEGO ENLARGED CANAL.					
1. Britton, Matthias and Son	Syracuse	Temporary	\$257 57	1872, Jan. 28 . . .	Not heard.
2. Smith, Emory	Phoenix	Temporary	2,500 00	1872, Feb. 20 . . .	Not heard.
			\$2,757 57		
CAYUGA AND SENECA CANAL.					
1. Roberts, Erastus S., and George H. Briggs	Seneca Falls	Temporary	\$3,500 00	1871, Oct. 8 . . .	Not heard.
CROOKED LAKE CANAL.					
1. Fish, Janet Lee	Penn Yan	Temporary	\$3,500 00	1872, Feb. 27 . . .	Not heard.

STATEMENT of awards made by the Canal Appraisers, from Sept. 30, 1871, to and including Sept. 30, 1872.

(B.)

ERIE CANAL ENLARGEMENT.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.		Residence.	Claim, when filed.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.	Appealed or not appealed.
1. Able, Thomas	Syracuse.	1870, July 16.	\$5,000 00	\$3,853 91		
2. Angus, John P.	Mindenville.	July 18.	5,190 00	37 36		
3. Blood, John D.	Amsterdam	June 3.	5,850 00	3,853 81		Appealed.
4. Blood, Robert.	Auburn	July 30.	1,000 00	Nothing.		
5. Brett, Dejos and Liencensath.	Fairport	June 30.	6,780 00	Nothing.		Appealed.
6. Brownell, Clinton D.	Buffalo.	June 30.	1,800 00	Nothing.		
7. Byrns, Edward	Mindenville	Sept. 26.	1,800 00	Nothing.		
8. Brown, Nancy	Buffalo.	July 13.	550 00	75 24		
9. Colter, Daniel.	Mindenville.	Sept. 13.	8,400 00	2,715 80		
10. Carter, Emily	Mindenville.	April 4.	450 00	Nothing.		
11. Cary, Andrew	Fort Hunter	July 13.	1,070 00	250 87		
12. DeForest, Schuyler	Fort Hunter	June 1.	661 00	335 83		
13. Disbrow, Catharine	Rexford Flats	June 16.	744 05	661 48		
14. Doughy, Marvin A.	Schenectady	Nov. 10.	8,400 00	658 91		
15. Dunlap, Eliza W.	Schenectady	Dec. 18.	2,000 00	2,369 37		
16. Eaker, William E.	Fultonville	July 28.	1,585 50	635 76		
17. Edwards, Thomas C.	Lockport	April 15.	858 50	317 49		
18. Frink, Charles G.	Utica	Aug. 31.	22,600 00	18,614 66		Appealed.
19. Flood, Jeremiah	Albany	May 23.	1,900 00	Nothing.		Appealed.
20. Fincour, John	Mindenville.	July 13.	1,900 00	Nothing.		
21. Gardinier, James and Cornelius.	Schenectady	July 31.	1,170 00	85 71		
22. Graf, John	Fort Hunter	June 16.	158 35	165 35		
23. Hawn, John W.	Mindenville.	July 13.	9,320 00	Nothing.		
24. Hudson, Boyd R.	Aurlesville.	May 27.	9,725 00	4,103 60		
25. Hendricks, George.	Syracuse.	Aug. 1.	5,000 00	1,673 06		
26. Hudson, Edward	Fairport.	July 16.	5,000 00	2,794 09		
27. Hulbert, Lewis B.	Fort Hunter	June 7.	525 00	Nothing.		Appealed.
28. Kasten, John H.	Pendleton	July 28.	1,920 00	1,225 57		
29. Lincoln, Andrew, & d.	Lockport	June 7.	20,500 00	Nothing.		Appealed.
30. Mulany, James	Van Vechten	Oct. 25.	815 00	135 56		
31. Patterson, Seeley	Sturgis, Michigan	Oct. 20.	1,920 00	768 68		
32. Reed, Lucy Ann	West Troy.	Dec. 26.	1,945 00	Nothing.		Appealed.
33. Ryan, Michael	Fort Hunter	April 4.	7,165 00	Nothing.		Appealed.
34. Schoppmeier, Ernest.	Syracuse	June 1.	5,225 00	4,965 20		
35. Schaefer, John J.	Rochester	Sept. 7.	4,284 00	3,788 18		
36. Shea, Peter	Fairport	June 11.	825 00	Nothing.		Appealed.
37. Swinerton, John M.	Fairport	June 7.	1,060 00	Nothing.		Appealed.
38. Swinerton, John M.	Fairport	June 7.	450 00	Nothing.		Appealed.
39. Strong, E. Benedict.	Fairport	June 11.	600 00	Nothing.		Appealed.

B.—*Erie Canal Enlargement.*—(Continued).

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	Residence.	Claim, when filed.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.	Appealed or not appealed.
40. Savage, Richard.....	Syracuse.....	1871, April 21.....	\$3,000 00	Nothing.	Nothing.
41. Town of Perrinton.....	Fairport.....	1870, June 7.....	3,000 00	Nothing.	Nothing.
42. Travers, John.....	Syracuse.....	June 7.....	3,000 00	\$277 88	Appealed.
43. Williams, Edward.....	Poultice.....	June 7.....	6,700 00	Nothing.	Nothing.
44. Weaver, George S.....	Albany.....	March 1.....	8,580 00	Nothing.	Nothing.
45. Wolf, Hannah.....	Roxford Flats.....	Oct. 14.....	3,750 00	773 36	Nothing.
46. Yaw, George R.....	Buffalo.....	Sept. 26.....	1,138 50	Nothing.	Nothing.
			\$153,464 55	\$54,701 90	

BLACK RIVER CANAL AND IMPROVEMENT—NORTH LAKE RESERVOIR.

The following claims were filed pursuant to chapter 598, Laws of 1869, and re-heard under a resolution of the Canal Board of July 1, 1870.

1. Allen, Emory (assignee of Newton Northam).	Greig	1869,	July	30	\$816 35	\$689 72
2. Anderson, George B.	Hawkinsville		Aug.	3	41,005 81	41,006 17
3. Alliger, Thomas J.	Forest Port		Aug.	3	661 33	607 35
4. Anderson, John and George B.	Booneville		Aug.	3	640 00	178 71
5. Ballou, Theodore F.	Utica		Aug.	4	2,300 00	250 70
6. Blake, Anson	New York		Aug.	4	1,050 00	178 71
7. Betts, Orry	Greig		July	30	365 00	1,231 90
8. Bassett, Norton	Martinsburgh		June	28	4,084 86	353 94
9. Beach, Nelson J.	Watson		July	28	211 88	195 46
10. Brown, Caleb	Greig		July	28	648 00	501 85
11. Brooks, David	Greig		July	28	1,000 00	64 76
12. Burdick, Albert	Turin		July	31	803 40	194 21
13. Carter, George	Greig		Aug.	3	276 00	439 80
14. Cleveland, Uriah A.	Greig		Aug.	3	1,180 00	945 16
15. Cole, Ambrose F.	Greig		Aug.	3	386 49	243 16
16. Commissioners of highways, town of Greig	Greig		June	28	1,579 55	1,173 70
17. Cannon, George	Greig		Aug.	3	100 00	2,151 66
18. Orandall, Knox T.	Hawkinsville		Aug.	4	2,950 00	59 57
19. Orandall, George	Forest Port		Aug.	3	555 00	151 80
20. Orandall, Lowell W.	Forest Port		Aug.	4	2,247 00	158 70
21. Clark, Linus R.	Forest Port		Aug.	3	12,003 00	237 63
22. Clark, Linus R. and William D. Little.	Forest Port		Aug.	3	273 00	1,856 85
23. Clark, Reuben P.	Leyden		Aug.	4	486 00	1,268 06
24. Clarke, Wheeler H. and Edward	Hudson		July	28	300 15	
25. Cobb, Roxanna	Forest Port		Aug.	4	300 00	
26. Cox, Dennis M.	Forest Port		Aug.	5	300 00	
27. Cooper, William G.	Port Leyden		Aug.	6	178 48	
28. Clarke, Wheeler H.	Leyden		June	28	480 00	
29. Darrow, John B.	Hudson		Aug.	4	1,857 00	
30.	Forest Port		Aug.	4	1,400 60	

No.	Name	Date	Value	Appraised	Appealed
82.	Davison, George	June 28	100 00	95 81	
83.	Dillard, Theobald	July 28	6,060 00	2,918 98	
84.	Dewey, John G.	July 28	1,515 00	1,439 08	
85.	Dewey, Charles D.	July 31	26,900 00	14,992 46	
86.	Dodge, Harvey	Aug. 4	3,889 50	1,439 08	
87.	Douglas, Ansel C.	July 19	500 00	208 49	
88.	Dally, John	June 28	410 00	350 19	
89.	Denslow, Gould	Aug. 5	425 00	308 41	
90.	Edgerton, Daniel	Aug. 3	215 00	315 46	
91.	Feltman, John C.	July 13	466 00	348 61	
92.	Fiske, John M.	July 15	1,207 00	3,449 90	
93.	Forest Port Lumber and Stave Manufacturing Co.	July 10	2,654 50	2,635 84	
94.	Farr, Jason	Aug. 3	216 50	78 30	
95.	Gates, Linus M.	July 28	438 58	163 70	
96.	Graf, Philip	July 28	280 00	Nothing	
97.	Geiman, Thomas	July 13	4,400 00	2,861 60	
98.	Griffith, Evans & Co.	Aug. 5	8,015 00	6,093 80	
99.	Harvey, Anne	Aug. 8	440 00	408 87	
100.	Harris, Esther	June 28	577 00	493 50	
101.	Haves, Simeon	June 28	840 00	193 09	
102.	Hennessey, Michael	Aug. 4	75 00	71 48	
103.	Hilt, Sally	Aug. 5	182 00	164 88	
104.	Hilly, Curtis	July 28	274 00	178 70	
105.	Hill, Rhoda	Aug. 4	350 00	4,865 39	
106.	Hyland, James and Griffith Evans	Aug. 3	5,000 00	1,780 00	
107.	Jagersoll, Charles	May 29	644 00	1,385 80	
108.	Jacob, William H.	June 28	970 00	1,385 80	
109.	Johnson, Walter	July 28	300 00	833 43	
110.	Jones, David E.	July 28	1,715 00	833 73	
111.	Jones, John R.	July 21	545 00	160 02	
112.	Kitts, Henry B.	Aug. 4	370 00	213 51	
113.	Lane, Peter B.	Aug. 3	319 50	724 11	
114.	Lockwood, John H.	July 28	2,029 00	768 45	
115.	Lones, Caroline A.	July 28	427 20	140 49	
116.	Lones, Katharine	July 28	108 00	64 57	
117.	Morris, Owen H.	July 28	1,885 50	464 30	
118.	Martin, Orry	Aug. 5	483 00	456 30	
119.	Merrin, Ed	Aug. 5	54 00	57 13	
120.	Merrin, Abijah M.	July 30	510 00	184 66	
121.	Miller, Addison C.	Aug. 3	2,027 60	2,978 49	
122.	Miller, Charles	June 7	1,150 00	322 03	
123.	Miller, Brainerd	July 18	280 00	71 48	
124.	Moore, Elias	Aug. 3	4,709 00	8,574 19	
125.	Moore, Francis	Aug. 4	236 00	285 06	
126.	Morton, John and William	July 15	600 00	416 98	
127.	Munson, Samuel A.	Aug. 5	2,900 00	285 89	
128.	Murphy, Michael	July 28	747 00	506 34	
129.	Norton, Winthrop	July 28	535 00	602 50	

B.—Black River Canal and Improvement—North Lake Reservoir—(Continued).

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	Residence.	Claim, when filed.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.	Appealed or not appealed.
80. Pelton, Elizabeth and Charles E.	Lowville.....	1899, Aug. 4.....	\$373 00	\$154 91	
81. Pelton, Jonathan N.	Lowville.....	Aug. 4.....	845 60	225 74	
82. Pitcher, Edwin.	Tiffany's Bridge.....	Aug. 5.....	500 00	496 90	
83. Post, Lorenzo S.	Leyden.....	June 28.....	900 00	205 06	
84. Post, Philo.	Leyden.....	June 28.....	302 00	213 25	
85. Rich, Frederick.	Hawkinsville.....	July 28.....	400 00	190 63	
86. Robertson, Samuel.	Forest Port.....	Aug. 4.....	40 00	47 67	
87. Richardson, Joel.	Martinsburgh.....	July 28.....	124 00	113 89	
88. Shepard, Joshua.	Greig.....	July 28.....	415 00	317 74	
89. Siles, Alfred.	Martinsburgh.....	July 28.....	1,015 25	488 66	
90. Stone, Ira A.	Watson.....	Aug. 4.....	35 00	30 51	
91. Schoonmaker, R. W.	Watson.....	Aug. 4.....	124 50	97 02	
92. Siles, Jared.	Martinsburgh.....	Aug. 8.....	71 88	79 34	
93. Slocum, Arnold.	Greig.....	July 28.....	874 00	530 30	
94. Staples, S. G.	Forest Port.....	Aug. 3.....	830 00	338 94	
95. Smith, Delos.	Hawkinsville.....	Aug. 3.....	1,050 75	389 37	
96. Snyder, Henry D. H., Jr.	Port Leyden.....	July 31.....	49,601 02	44,522 98	
97. Trafton, Job and Leander.	Forest Port.....	Aug. 3.....	5,419 00	3,905 33	
98. Thomas, John J.	Booneville.....	Aug. 3.....	333 75	3,431 31	
99. Trafton, Job and Leander, and Homer J. Hough.	Forest Port.....	Aug. 4.....	2,636 05	2,654 46	
100. Thomas, Didymus.	Remsen.....	Aug. 4.....	2,777 00	1,316 96	
101. Town of Booneville.	Booneville.....	Aug. 3.....	3,900 00	3,352 03	
102. Towns of Greig and Leyden.	Greig and Leyden.....	Aug. 3.....	2,107 50	2,532 89	
103. Town of Leyden.	Leyden.....	Aug. 4.....	749 70	2,907 38	
104. Town of Remsen.	Remsen.....	July 15.....	1,550 00	1,505 28	
105. Tyler, Charlotte.	Lowville.....	Aug. 4.....	170 00	1,188 14	
106. Towns of Greig and Leyden.	Martinsburgh.....	Aug. 3.....	365 00	374 66	
107. Van Aernam, William C.	Greig.....	July 29.....	1,200 00	488 66	
108. Vaughan, John J.	Remsen.....	Aug. 3.....	1,535 00	888 54	
109. Vollmer, Charles.	Booneville.....	Aug. 3.....	2,937 00	876 94	
110. Vollmer, Daniel.	Hawkinsville.....	June 11.....	17 87	17 87	
111. Vollmer, Philip.	Booneville.....	July 28.....	1,000 00	302 53	
112. Walsh, Thomas.	Leyden.....	July 28.....	430 00	156 79	
113. Welch, Minerva.	Forest Port.....	June 28.....	675 00	297 65	
114. Wensert, Daniel.	Booneville.....	July 28.....	400 00	395 31	
115. Wilcox, William H.	Greig.....	Aug. 3.....	60 00	71 48	
116. Williams, Caleb J.	Leyden.....	Aug. 3.....	453 50	309 05	
117. Williams, Platt.	Forest Port.....	Aug. 3.....	16,250 00	7,084 71	
118. Warnock, Anna E.	Greig.....	July 28.....	180 00	73 30	
119. Wilder, Seth.	Watson.....	July 28.....	110 00	91 03	
120. Woolworth, Eugene B. (guardian of James B. and North Whittier)	Greig.....	July 31.....	920 00	635 76	

B.—Chenango Canal and Extension — (Continued).

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	Residence.	Claim, when filed.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.	Appealed or not appealed.
43. Harding, Lowell	Binghamton	1870, Aug. 26	\$3,300 00	\$3,418 85	
44. La Monte, David M.*	Owego	1869, Dec. 16	2,712 00	754 94	
45. La Monte, Fred. S.*	Owego	1868, Sept. 4	2,944 00	923 26	
46. La Grange, Laura, et al.	Binghamton	1870, Aug. 15	3,230 00	1,898 10	
47. Lewis, Hiram*	Owego	1867, Nov. 25	1,115 00	1,636 04	
48. Lewis, Frederick	Binghamton	1870, Aug. 26	4,400 00	229 48	
49. Lewis, Frederick	Binghamton	1870, Aug. 26	4,400 00	2,654 40	
50. Lewis, Frederick, trustee of Charlotte J., Mary E. and Kate Lewis	Binghamton	Aug. 26	3,300 00	1,560 66	
51. Lewis, Maria	Binghamton	Aug. 26	3,000 00	209 85	
52. Long, John	Binghamton	Aug. 26	1,000 00	455 84	
53. Martin, John	Binghamton	Sept. 18	130 94	130 94	
54. McKinney, John	Binghamton	1869, Sept. 18	1,150 00	455 84	
55. Mersean, J. L.	Vestal	1870, Aug. 23	1,900 00	1,057 97	
56. Moore, John	Binghamton	1868, Dec. 13	9,600 00	6,269 00	
57. Moore, John	Binghamton	Sept. 21	150 00	150 00	
58. Morris, John W.	Binghamton	Aug. 27	3,000 00	1,790 92	
59. Morse, Susan	Vestal	Oct. 22	1,560 00	998 87	
60. Munsell, James	Owego	1870, Aug. 25	1,422 50	1,144 99	
61. Nichols, Justus*	Owego	Nov. 22	3,960 00	2,094 49	
62. Nichols, William*	Owego	Nov. 22	1,790 00	511 69	
63. Olmstead, Augustus*	Owego	Dec. 23	3,400 00	1,591 43	
64. Olmstead, Avery*	Owego	1869, Jan. 16	3,400 00	1,450 78	
65. Olmstead, James F.*	Owego	1868, Feb. 6	1,253 00	1,219 99	
66. Olmstead, Julia M.*	Owego	1867, June 18	2,596 00	1,025 08	
67. Patterson, William*	Owego	June 18	2,462 00	830 39	
68. Peabody, William S.*	Owego	Dec. 20	3,031 00	2,468 21	
69. Peabody, Samuel*	Owego	1877, Nov. 22	3,980 00	613 91	
70. Purnelly, Frederick H., deceased, estate of*	Binghamton	1869, Dec. 16	5,078 00	1,957 53	
71. Palce, Caroline Lewis	Binghamton	Aug. 25	22,865 00	9,033 96	Appealed.
72. Palce, Caroline Lewis	Binghamton	Aug. 25	400 00	268 61	
73. Palce, Caroline L., et al.	Binghamton	Aug. 25	3,500 00	1,693 66	
74. Perkins, Alfred	Vestal	Aug. 25	7,100 00	3,944 60	
75. Proulx, William	Binghamton	Aug. 31	4,634 00	1,330 24	Appealed.
76. Rock Bottom Bridge Company	Binghamton	1870, May 26	2,435 00	Nothing	
77. Rodman, Charles*	Apalachin	1868, Dec. 26	2,560 00	744 10	
78. Smeaman, Jane	Utica	1870, June 3	2,560 00	8,446 14	
79. Steele, Aaron*	Apalachin	Dec. 16	2,560 00	1,570 12	Appealed.
80. Steele, Aaron, and Laura A. Jennings*	Apalachin	Dec. 16	2,560 00	1,322 11	Appealed.
81. Smith, Laban J.*	Apalachin	Nov. 23	2,015 00	2,031 85	
82. Smith, Royal Y.	Apalachin	Nov. 23	1,005 00	1,523 54	
83. Macquehantiah Bridge Company	Binghamton	Aug. 26	1,000 00	577 32	
84. Tobin, James	Binghamton	4-pt. 21	1,000 00	533 35	

85. Tyler, William A.	Binghamton	Aug. 12	1,800 00	583 35
86. Travis, James *	Owego	Dec. 30	1,920 00	593 21
87. Utica Cotton Company	New Hartford	June 17	18,689 00	13,711 70
88. Vincent, Herbert B.	Apalachin	Nov. 22	1,080 00	874 56
89. Whitney, Mary	Binghamton	Nov. 13	7,000 00	3,195 08
90. Whitney, Virgil	Binghamton	1870, Aug. 26, & Nov. 13, '87,	8,100 00	2,558 46
91. Willis, Hannah and Sabra	Vestal	1868, Oct. 22	1,600 00	748 33
92. Winans, Abram	Vestal	1869, March 22	2,250 00	664 95
93. Yates, John *	Owego	Dec. 10	8,590 00	986 44
				\$120,568 56
				\$272,261 66

Appealed.

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1. Adams, Robert	Cuba	Oct. 29	\$454 00	Nothing.
2. Angel, Rensselaer W.	Belfast	Oct. 11	580 00	Nothing.
3. Adair, Ansel M.	Belfast	June 30	741 00	Nothing.
4. Armstrong, John and William	Cuba	Aug. 24	176 00	\$114 35
5. Abbott, Jemima E.	Cuba	Aug. 3	4,318 00	1,159 37
6. Abbott, Salmon	Cuba	Aug. 30	4,485 00	1,243 16
7. Arnold, Albert A.	Cuba	July 25	1,432 50	166 62
8. Baldwin, Milo F.	Seymour	Nov. 17	1,764 00	661 33
9. Baldwin, Lonson, guardian of Irene S. Baldwin	Seymour	May 30	1,186 50	79 65
10. Beckwith, Hannah	Seymour	May 30	485 75	274 64
11. Beckwith, William	Cuba	July 30	400 00	164 78
12. Blossom, Christopher	Cuba	July 30	296 30	296 30
13. Brown, George M.	Friendship	July 30	90 00	96 83
14. Bullard, George W.	Hinsdale	July 30	602 00	323 05
15. Bullard, Charles A.	Hinsdale	Aug. 31	455 00	Nothing.
16. Burr, Miranda C.	Canadesea	Sept. 5	198 00	Nothing.
17. Burr, Joseph	Cuba	Sept. 5	380 00	Nothing.
18. Burlingame, Francis	New Hudson	Sept. 3	1,246 25	444 56
19. Burlingame, Linus	Black Creek	Aug. 31	1,145 00	Nothing.
20. Chamberlain, Cornelius G.	Ischua	July 30	1,015 00	Nothing.
21. Chamberlain, Hazen	Ischua	Aug. 24	1,275 00	759 56
22. Chamberlain, Ira A.	Hinsdale	Aug. 24	5,000 00	2,429 71
23. Crawford, Harry	Belfast	July 30	188 00	41 76
24. Conrad, Henry J.	Cuba	Aug. 30	186 00	Nothing.
25. Conrad, Samuel H.	Cuba	July 30	208 00	174 22
26. Dunkin, Aaron W.	Cuba	July 30	308 00	9,983 46
27. Farwell, Abram	Ischua	Sept. 13	497 50	Nothing.
28. Farwell, John H.	Hinsdale	Aug. 25	200 00	183 89
29. Fitch, Orson	Cuba	Oct. 13	183 00	60 33
30. Gay, Stephen	Seymour	Aug. 31	38 00	27 82
31. Grainger, Lester	Cuba	July 30	186 00	96 57
32. Gordon, Fortyce F.	Cuba	Nov. 17	180 00	83 56
33. Gordon, Fortyce F.	Cuba	Sept. 15	182 50	521 53
34. Gullford, Charles	Cuba	July 30	1,308 70	

Appealed.

* Reheard under resolution of Canal Board of March 16, 1871.

B.—Genesee Valley Canal and Extension — (Continued).

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	Residence.	Claim, when filed.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.	Appealed or not appealed.
35. Haney, Moses.....	Hinesdale	1870, Nov. 16.....	\$723 00	\$105 96	
36. Haight, Maria.....	Cuba	Aug. 24.....	1,500 00	Nothing.	Appealed.
37. Hammond, John M.....	Fillmore	Oct. 29.....	1,473 00	Nothing.	
38. Hawley, Alonzo.....	Hinesdale	March 8.....	5,000 00	Nothing.	
39. Hall, John H.....	Cuba	Aug. 24.....	108 35	71 66	
40. Hardy, Susan.....	Cuba	Sept. 3.....	145 00	109 28	
41. Hardy, Stephen.....	Cuba	July 30.....	333 25	73 64	
42. Harbeck, Elijah S. and John.....	Cuba and Black Creek	Sept. 1.....	5,713 00	Nothing.	
43. Hathaway, John M.....	Black Creek	Sept. 27.....	180 00	50 60	
44. Holmer, Gilbert W.....	Cuba	July 30.....	314 80	38 48	
45. Histed, George S.....	Belfast	Aug. 24.....	3,933 00	Nothing.	
46. Histed, Rensselaer.....	Belfast	Aug. 24.....	1,001 25	Nothing.	
47. Hitchcock, Chester.....	Canandaigua	Sept. 5.....	508 00	Nothing.	
48. Hicks, George & <i>et al.</i>	Cuba	Nov. 16.....	123 75	121 76	
49. Howard, Benjamin, and Francis H. Beard.....	Franklinville and Hinesdale.	Nov. 16.....	2,000 00	Nothing.	
50. Housel, Israel P.....	Cuba	July 30.....	309 80	348 12	
51. Hendryx, James.....	Cuba	July 30.....	309 80	43 14	
52. Hicks, Edward.....	Cuba	Aug. 17.....	1,680 00	110 23	
53. Hoag, Elijah.....	Cuba	Oct. 11.....	119 00	102 53	
54. Ingalls, Aaron.....	Cuba	July 30.....	1,123 50	444 92	
55. Jacobs, James P.....	Cuba	Aug. 8.....	35 00	24 17	
56. Johnson, Henry.....	Cuba	Aug. 8.....	500 00	223 16	
57. Jordan, James O.....	Seymour	Aug. 30.....	1,000 00	880 33	
58. Kelly, Patrick (deceased), widow and heirs of.....	Cuba	Sept. 13.....	1,775 00	1,141 37	
59. Kinney, Henry.....	Seymour	June 7.....	200 00	88 31	
60. Kinney, James M.....	Cuba	July 30.....	1,506 50	690 79	
61. Kitchpatrick, David.....	Critica	July 30.....	169 00	47 94	
62. Lafferty, Hugh.....	Portage	Sept. 13.....	266 60	123 36	
63. La Feret, Maria L.....	Lechus	Sept. 20.....	130 00	Nothing.	
64. Lester, Adam.....	Cuba	July 30.....	1,031 30	865 55	
65. Lincoln, Lucius.....	Hinesdale	April 29.....	620 00	131 60	
66. Lyman, Mary.....	Dunlap (Iowa).	Oct. 17.....	2,625 00	Nothing.	
67. Marr, Samuel S.....	Cuba	July 30.....	105 50	Nothing.	
68. Madison, John N.....	Canandaigua	July 30.....	550 00	Nothing.	
69. McAffery, Patrick.....	Cuba	July 30.....	243 10	103 56	
70. McAffery, Phelix.....	Seymour	July 30.....	690 50	444 33	
71. McCuen, Michael.....	Belfast	Oct. 11.....	266 75	Nothing.	
72. Merrill, Samuel W.....	Cuba	Aug. 31.....	80 00	33 76	
73. Morgan, Conley M. and Carter H.....	Cuba	Aug. 24.....	500 00	276 23	
74. Norton, Bela (deceased), estate of.....	Hinesdale	Oct. 6.....	1,640 00	Nothing.	
75. Orlander, Alexander, and George Douglass.....	New York city	Sept. 26.....	922 50	233 75	
76. O'Keefe, Timothy.....	Cuba	July 30.....	448 70	54 37	

78. O'Keeffe, Daniel	Cuba	July 30	203 55	99 97	
79. Osborne W. Otis	Cuba	July 30	412 90	205 65	
80. Park, George W., et al.	Cuba	July 30	414 01	226 19	
81. Peavy, Betsey	Belfast	Aug. 27	300 00	84 65	
82. Phillips, John	Cuba	Aug. 7	432 58	197 97	
83. Powers, John M.	Seymour	June 7	1,850 00	631 98	
84. Purlinton, David	Cuba	Aug. 19	2,000 00	607 28	
85. Reynolds, Lethor J.	Cuba	Aug. 20	600 00	335 45	
86. Rich, Ada D.	Cuba	Aug. 18	60 40	65 32	
87. Robinson, Elizabeth, and children	Cuba	Sept. 3	568 00	865 67	
88. Shea, Thomas	Cuba	Aug. 8	78 00	45 84	
89. Sheldon, Adelbert S.	Cuba	Aug. 20	48 00	45 94	
90. Stevens, William P.	Cuba	July 30	892 80	605 34	
91. Stebbins, Frank G.	Cuba	July 30	104 00	57 12	
92. Sheldon, Gardner	Cuba	July 30	742 70	495 25	
93. Smith, Marietta	Cuba	Aug. 1	250 60	187 60	
94. Smith, Russell	Black Creek	July 30	1,357 00	1,898 23	Appealed.
95. Smith, James, and Samuel Wildrick	Hinsdale	Aug. 24	1,169 00	Nothing.	Appealed.
96. Smith, Isaac	Hinsdale	Sept. 13	1,500 00	Nothing.	Appealed.
97. Smith, Horace W.	Hinsdale	July 30	6,500 00	Nothing.	Appealed.
98. Scott, Adeline O.	Hinsdale	Oct. 6	1,500 00	Nothing.	
99. Scott, Hollis	Hinsdale	Oct. 6	1,475 00	Nothing.	
100. Scott, Abel M.	Cuba	July 30	62 30	34 53	
101. Storrs, Alexander	Hinsdale	July 30	280 00	89 73	
102. Stacey, Benjamin	Hinsdale	April	280 00	149 83	
103. Sullivan, Michael, and Patrick Glancy	Belfast	Aug. 24	444 00	Nothing.	
104. Taughey, John	Cuba	July 25	380 00	218 13	
105. Tangle, John	Cuba	July 30	845 30	609 71	
106. Tonsley, William	Cuba	July 30	1,229 40	Nothing.	
107. Tullers, Manana L.	Cuba	Aug. 24	1,000 00	83 30	
108. The Farmers Cheese Manufacturing Company	Cuba	Nov. 18	150 00	470 70	
109. Town of Cuba	Cuba	July 30	1,040 70	600 00	
110. Town of Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Aug. 15	1,073 35	131 82	
111. Upham, Joseph	Black Creek	July 30	593 87	130 84	
112. Van Schaick, Mary Ann	New Hudson	Aug. 24	1,130 00	Nothing.	
113. Wasson, Edwin M. and Thomas T.	Hinsdale	Nov. 16	225 50	Nothing.	
114. Webster, William	Black Creek	Aug. 24	260 00	Nothing.	
115. Welch, John	Belfast	July 25	448 50	971 43	
116. Watson, John	Cuba	Sept. 16	2,400 00	213 83	
117. Wood, Solomon	Cuba	Sept. 16	325 00	27 45	
118. Woodruff, Julia B.	Cuba	Aug. 8	50 00	Nothing.	
119. Yates, Lorenzo	Hinsdale	1897, May 30 and June 1.	2,000 00	236,639 99	
			\$115,004 33		

CHAMPLAIN CANAL.

1. Brewster, Courtland	Waterford	Oct. 25	\$5,750 00	\$4,478 47
2. Coleman, Robert S.*	Sandy Hill	July 4	200 00	163 62
3. Coleman, Robert S.*	Sandy Hill	July 4	652 50	494 96

* Reheard under resolution of Canal Board of November 24, 1871.

B.—*Champlain Canal*—(Continued).

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.		Residence.	Claim, when filed.	Amount claimed.	Amount allowed.	Appealed or not appealed.
4. Story, Hugh *		Sandy Hill.....	1870, June 30.....	\$987 50	\$498 27	
5. Story, Hugh *		Sandy Hill.....	July 8.....	440 00	415 34	
6. Preston, Thomas and Catharine		Waterford.....	June 6.....	1,300 00	434 91	
7. Childs, Mary F.		Waterford.....	Oct. 27.....	1,373 50	Nothing.	
8. Delaney, Patrick.....		Waterford.....	Aug. 29.....	1,500 00	Nothing.	
9. Flynn, Jane and James.....		Waterford.....	Aug. 24.....	360 00	Nothing.	Appealed.
10. Flynn, Jane and Mary Jane		Waterford.....	Aug. 24.....	1,980 00	Nothing.	Appealed.
11. Gage, George.....		Waterford.....	Feb. 10.....	1,500 00	217 41	
12. Hart, James D.....		Mechanicville.....	1871, Feb. 25.....	1,593 00	173 94	
13. Henney, Margaret, Ann Fowler and Jane Kean.		Waterford.....	June 6.....	1,000 00	389 93	
14. Helton, Thomas.....		Waterford.....	July 29.....	600 00	113 73	
15. Hurd, George.....		Waterford.....	Aug. 23.....	500 00	Nothing.	
16. Kelly, Catharine, and children..		Waterford.....	June 6.....	900 00	453 54	
17. Lee, Gad H., and Philip Donohue		Waterford.....	June 8.....	1,900 00	563 55	
18. Leonard, Ziba A.....		Mechanicville.....	July 29.....	5,700 00	281 83	
19. Linder, Frank.....		Waterford.....	June 6.....	300 00	Nothing.	
20. McDonnell, Edward.....		Waterford.....	Oct. 18.....	325 00	339 50	
21. McKelvey, Maria, and Henry C. Vandenberg.		Waterford.....	Oct. 27.....	3,000 00	Nothing.	
22. Murray, Daniel.....		Waterford.....	June 6.....	925 00	510 00	
23. Pratt, James.....		Waterford.....	April 20.....	975 00	Nothing.	
24. Town of Halfmoon.....		Crescent.....	1871, March 17.....	600 00	Nothing.	
25. Slade, Benjamin J.....		Waterford.....	1870, June 8.....	1,500 00	906 48	
				\$35,991 50	\$10,366 81	
OSWEGO ENLARGED CANAL.						
1. Alger, Charles and Penelope.....		Syracuse.....	1871, Feb. 10.....	\$1,670 00	\$1,803 64	
2. Betts, Ira.....		Phoenix.....	Jan. 11.....	21,500 00	Nothing.	
3. Byrne, James.....		Syracuse.....	March 18.....	7,000 00	543 74	
4. Hartshorn, John.....		Syracuse.....	April 7.....	1,900 00	1,633 85	
5. Pardee, Myron.....		Oswego.....	1870, July 13.....	47,000 00	23,940 00	
6. Reigel, David.....		Syracuse.....	1871, April 17.....	2,325 00	1,937 43	
7. Shannon, John (deceased), estate of.		Syracuse.....	Feb. 10.....	2,155 00	2,324 83	
				\$33,450 00	\$33,071 49	

CAYUGA AND SENECA CANAL.

1. Merrill, Andrew and William H. Coleman.....	Geneva.....	1870, July 7.....	\$200 00	Nothing.	Appealed.
2. Willard, Samuel D.....	Geneva.....	1871, Jan. 26.....	5, 036 76	\$669 83	
			\$5, 746 76	\$669 83	

CHEMUNG CANAL.

1. Freer, Matthew D.....	Watkins.....	1870, Oct. 6.....	\$53, 228 50	Nothing.	Appealed.
2. Frost, Eli C.....	Watkins.....	Dec. 31.....	26, 341 95	Nothing.	Appealed.
			\$79, 570 45	Nothing.	

* Reheard under resolution of Canal Board of November 24, 1871.

(C.)

STATEMENT of appeals from the decision of the Canal Appraisers, from Sept. 30, 1871, to Sept. 30, 1872.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	Amt. of award.	When decided.	When appealed.	By whom.	Final award.
1. Braunagh, Samuel.....	Nothing.	1871, Dec. 22	1872, June 3	Claimant	No decision.
2. Bissell, Augustus H.....	Nothing.	Dec. 22	June 3	Claimant	No decision.
3. Blood, Robert.....	Nothing.	Dec. 18	March 18	Claimant	No decision.
4. Brownell, Clinton D.....	Nothing.	May 17	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
5. Burlingame, Linus.....	Nothing.	May 31	June 20	Claimant	No decision.
6. Camp, James F.....	\$573 87	Jan. 24	April 3	Claimant	No decision.
7. Camp, Russell, 2d.....	497 94	Jan. 24	April 3	Claimant	No decision.
8. Cooper, George and Samuel.....	789 84	Jan. 24	April 3	Claimant	No decision.
9. Freer, Matthias D.....	Nothing.	June 27	Sept. 26	Claimant	No decision.
10. Frik, Charles G.....	18, 313 60	Dec. 30	Sept. 27	Commissioner Chapman.	No decision.
11. Flake, John M.....	Nothing.	April 3	July 2	Claimant	No decision.
12. Flood, Jeremiah.....	Nothing.	May 28	July 2	Claimant	No decision.
13. Frost, Eli C.....	Nothing.	June 27	Sept. 26	Claimant	No decision.
14. Flynn, Jane and James.....	Nothing.	May 28	Sept. 11	Claimant	No decision.
15. Flynn, Jane and Mary Jane.....	Nothing.	May 28	Sept. 11	Claimant	No decision.
16. Hawley, Alonso.....	Nothing.	Feb. 14	Aug. 10	Claimant	No decision.
17. Hicks, Edward.....	110 35	May 3	July 27	Claimant	No decision.
18. Hubbard, Lewis B.....	Nothing.	April 17	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
19. Ladd, Shubal.....	Nothing.	Feb. 14	Oct. 9	Claimant	Returned to Appraisers for rehearing.
20. Lavery, Hugh.....	Nothing.	Feb. 14	June 11	Claimant	No decision.
21. Lincoln, Andrew, & d.....	Nothing.	April 17	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
22. Merrell, Andrew, and Wm. H. Coleman.....	Nothing.	May 29	July 2	Claimant	No decision.
23. Paige, Caroline Lewis.....	9,088 86	Dec. 30	May 31	Claimant	No decision.
24. Perrinton, town of.....	Nothing.	1871, Dec. 30	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
25. Pont, Lorenzo S.....	1,830 94	1871, Dec. 30	May 18	Claimant	No decision.
26. Post, Lorenzo S.....	905 66	1872, April 3	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
27. Reed, Lucy Ann.....	Nothing.	April 17	Sept. 26	Claimant	No decision.
28. Ryan, Michael.....	Nothing.	May 81	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
29. Schafer, John J.....	Nothing.	April 17	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
30. Stamberger, George.....	196 85	1871, June 29	Oct. 9	Claimant	Award affirmed.
31. Shea, Peter.....	Nothing.	April 17	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
32. Steele, Aaron.....	630 13	Jan. 24	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
33. Steele, Aaron, and Laura A. Jennings.....	1,838 11	Jan. 24	April 3	Claimant	No decision.
34. Smith, Horace W.....	Nothing.	Jan. 24	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
35. Smith, James, and Samuel Wildrick.....	Nothing.	Feb. 14	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
36. Smith, Lsa.....	Nothing.	Feb. 14	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
37. Swinerton, John M.....	Nothing.	April 17	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
38. Strong, E. Benedict.....	Nothing.	April 17	June 26	Claimant	No decision.
39. Whitney, Virgil.....	2,558 46	Dec. 30	April 3	Claimant	No decision.
40. Williams, Edward.....	Nothing.	April 17	June 26	Claimant	No decision.

C. — (Continued).
APPEALS from decisions of Canal Appraisers, decided by Canal Board, from Sept. 30, 1871, to Sept. 30, 1872, but appealed prior thereto.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	Amt. of award.	When decided.	When appealed.	By whom.	Final award.
1. Ackerman, Henry.....	\$3,870 46	1868, Sept. 29..	1867, June 5..	Commissioner Hayt.....	Reduced to \$1,745 46 by Canal Board, Dec. 9, 1869; action reconsidered Dec. 21, 1871, and award affirmed by Canal Appraisers affirmed.
2. Adams, C. B., and S. H. Close*	5,671 11	1871, March 11..	1871, July 1..	Claimants.....	Award affirmed.
3. Bruin, Henry.....	5,964 87	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Returned to appraisers for rehearing.
4. Burroughs, Roswell S.....	Nothing.	April 19..	May 30..	Claimant.....	Award affirmed.
5. Case, S. H.....	512 38	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Returned to appraisers for rehearing.
6. Close, S. H., and C. B. Adams*	1,280 34	March 11..	June 13..	Claimants.....	Award affirmed.
7. Coleman, Robert S.....	451 54	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Returned to appraisers for rehearing.
8. Coleman, Robert S.....	155 11	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Returned to appraisers for rehearing.
9. Daly, Bryan.....	501 59	Feb. 16..	July 15..	Claimant.....	Returned to appraisers for rehearing.
10. Daly, Terrence.....	21 10	Feb. 16..	July 15..	Claimant.....	Award affirmed.
11. Daly, Terrence.....	653 56	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Award affirmed.
12. Denio, Benjamin F.....	445 80	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Returned to appraisers for rehearing.
13. Denio, Benjamin F.....	353 93	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Award affirmed.
14. Ferris, Charles.....	336 43	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Award affirmed.
15. Ferris, Benjamin.....	564 80	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Reduced to \$1,493.50 by Canal Board, Dec. 9, 1869; action reconsidered Dec. 21, 1871, and award as made by Canal Appraisers affirmed.
16. Hager, John F., and Henry Yorkey,	2,593 00	1866, Sept. 29..	1868, Jan. 18..	Commissioner Hayt.....	Award increased by Canal Board to \$3,188.74 and affirmed for that amount Nov. 16, 1871.
17. Harris, Joseph H.....	345 11	1871, Feb. 16..	1871, Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Award affirmed.
18. Haydon, Ezra and others*	6,651 23	March 11..	June 11..	Claimants.....	Returned to appraisers for rehearing.
19. Ingalls, George S.....	370 86	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Award affirmed.
20. Ingalls, George S.....	300 90	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Award affirmed.
21. Johnston, James.....	444 63	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Returned to appraisers for rehearing.
22. Kendrick, Maria*	3,780 74	March 11..	May 18..	Claimant.....	Award increased by Canal Board to \$5,746.52, and affirmed for that amount Nov. 16, 1871.
23. Laraway, G. W., and R. B. Baker*	504 09	March 11..	July 1..	Claimant.....	Award affirmed.
24. Little, John H.*.....	1,513 29	March 11..	May 18..	Claimant.....	Award increased by Canal Board to \$3,337.68, and affirmed for that amount Nov. 16, 1871.
25. McKinley, Jesse.....	6,113 50	1868, Sept. 29..	1867, June 5..	Com'r Hayt and claimant.....	Reduced to \$3,830.50 by Canal Board, Dec. 9, 1869; action reconsidered Dec. 21, 1871, and amount fixed at \$5,134.56 and affirmed for that amount.
26. National Bank of Auburn*	15,123 57	1871, March 11..	May 30 & June 3..	Commissioner and claimant.....	Reduced to \$8,923.39 by Canal Board, Nov. 16, 1871, and affirmed for that amount.
27. N. Y. and Rome Transportation Co.	5,917 44	1871, Jan. 10..	March 31..	Commissioner Chapman.....	Award of Canal Appraisers reversed.

C. — (Continued).

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	Amt. of award.	When decided.	When appealed.	By whom.	Final award.
28. Oswego Canal Company.....	\$9,645 50	1868, April 1..	1868, Oct. 16..	Commissioner Hayt	Reduced to \$6,780 by Canal Board, Dec. 28, 1871, and affirmed for that amount.
29. Palmer, George W.	2,983 00	1866, Sept. 29..	1867, June 5..	Commissioner Hayt	Reduced to \$1,832 by Canal Board, Dec. 9, 1869; action reconsidered Dec. 21, 1871, and award as made by Canal Appraisers affirmed.
30. Rochester, city of.....	79,310 85	1871, Jan. 10..	1871, March 1..	Commissioner Fay, written request of Canal Appraisers, Claimant	Reduced to \$37,770.18 by Canal Board, Dec. 29, 1871, and affirmed for that amount.
31. Ross, Zebulon and Elmore P.*.....	2,531 64	March 11..	May 18..	Commissioner Chapman	Amount increased by Canal Board to \$5,765 36, and affirmed for that amount Nov. 16, 1871.
32. Story, Hugh.....	396 18	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman	Returned to appraisers for rehearing.
33. Story, Hugh.....	596 46	Feb. 16..	Aug. 24..	Commissioner Chapman	Returned to appraisers for rehearing.
34. White, Amos C.....	2,553 00	1866, Sept. 29..	1867, June 5..	Commissioner Hayt	Reduced to \$852 by Canal Board, Dec. 9, 1869; action reconsidered December 21, 1871, and award as made by Canal Appraisers affirmed.

* Reheard under resolution of Canal Board of March 4, 1870.

(D.)

*STATEMENT of claims presented annually to the Appraisers
since January 1st, 1841.*

In 1841	107
1842	208
1843	254
1844	334
1845	237
1846	144
1847	108
1848	147
1849	217
1850	341
1851	364
1852	326
1853	177
1854	135
1855	588
1856	568
1857	617
1858	655
1859	295
1860	235
1861 *	103
1862	152
1863	149
1864	141
1865	177
1866	231
1867	143
1868	259
1869	405
1870	881
1871	931
1872	164
• Total	<u>9,793</u>

* Nine months.

(E.)

STATEMENT showing the number of wards made to and including the year 1887, upon the several canals of this State, and of the number made annually since that period, to 30th September, 1872.

CANAIS.	To 1887.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	To and including 1901.
Erie canal enlargement	101	82	55	101	111	75	115	208	161	103	156	88	40	41	306	14	1,003
Erie and Champlain canal	818	...	...	...	2	25	26	9	4	17	3	14	1	1	6	2	983
Chenango canal	52	8	144	159	10	...	2	10	...	...	8	8	4	3	3	...	487
Black River canal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	76	55	9	1	...	15	...	170
Oswego canal	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	40
Cayuga and Seneca canal	31	34	...	1	...	...	1	...	13	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	27
Chemung canal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51
Crooked Lake canal .....	...	...	2	...	4	28	74	84	3	51	26	63	35	6	4	1	239
Genesee Valley canal .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	7
Seneca river towing-path .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,008	119	301	291	127	130	238	265	181	313	261	178	83	60	329	184	2,968

E. — (Continued).

CANALS.		1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1861.* 1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	Total.
Erie canal enlargement.....	153	81	25	88	109	113	133	316	446	227	293	158	77	118	110	66	96	55	4,616
Erie and Champlain canals.....	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	394
Chenango canal and extension.....	31	6	14	16	6	12	63	5	5	...	...	33	1	7	56	5	9	3	447
Black River canal.....	10	...	...	10	6	14	4	27	5	...	8	1	41	23	26	6	3	13	435
Oswego canal.....	3	...	...	10	4	3	...	43	18	...	9	41	37	5	21	1	2	3	386
Cayuga and Seneca canal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297
Chemung canal.....	...	1	1	6	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	1	11	5	...	7	108
Crooked Lake canal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Seneca Valley canal and extension.....	...	28	4	6	...	51	4	18	6	...	...	64	46	2	14	9	21	...	613
Seneca river improvement and towing-path.....	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
Erie canal.....	3	...	29	3	12	3	17	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
Champlain canal.....	10	1	10	17	2	1	...	94	7	...	7	5	59	3	8	16	...	3	169
Onondaga river improvement.....	...	...	23	...	...	1	...	53	...	...	21	2	...	28	...	...	26	39	191
Erie and Genesee Valley canals (Rochester millers' claims).....	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Assable river awards.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	123
Onondaga lake outlet.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total.....	325	130	105	147	193	201	347	496	494	227	337	305	273	157	241	108	153	136	8,349

*** Nine months.**

E. — (Continued).

CANALS	1870.	1871.	1872.	Total.
Erie canal enlargement....	102	73	46	4,637
Erie and Champlain canals				934
Chenango canal and extension	81		98	621
Black River canal and improvement.....		10	122	567
Oswego canal	3	2	7	248
Cayuga and Seneca canal	2		2	231
Chemung canal	31		2	135
Crooked Lake canal				5
Genesee Valley canal and extension.....	10	2	118	743
Seneca river improvement and towing-path.....				25
Erie canal				72
Champlain canal	5	148	27	349
Onondaga river improvement				191
Erie and Genesee Valley canals (Rochester millers' claim)				53
Ausable river awards.....				123
Onondaga lake outlet.....				1
Albany basin improvement		1		1
Total	224	226	417	9,136

(F.)

STATEMENT showing the amount of awards made by the Canal Appraisers upon the several canals of this State to and including the year 1837, and the amount awarded annually since that period, with the total amount to 30th September, 1872.

CANALS.	To 1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.
Erie canal enlargement.....	\$70,897 15	\$92,953 23	\$44,496 46	\$114,053 51	\$67,047 73	\$86,643 13	\$94,965 37	\$107,961 87
Erie and Champlain canals *.....	192,897 43	.....	.....	4,093 43	7,057 22	20,801 74	6,319 52	119,602 43
Chenango canal.....	31,886 06	2,168 00	29,241 86	1,432 70	.....	1,080 00	13,257 26	58,065 01
Black River canal.....	.....	.....	29,332 96	.....	.....	.....	18,836 14	14,669 00
Oswego canal.....	3,525 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,920 85
Cayuga and Seneca canal.....	3,527 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chenung Canal.....	.....	5,068 35	70 00	.....	.....	531 70	.....	2,566 67
Crooked Lake canal.....	.....	.....	525 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee Valley canal.....	.....	.....	.....	6,253 94	15,394 00	55,663 31	32,387 14	32,670 20
Seneca river towing-path.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$302,022 67	\$59,909 53	\$74,263 33	\$125,944 37	\$89,499 55	\$173,719 88	\$147,795 44	\$144,461 02

F. — (Continued).

CANALS.	1845.	1846.	1847.	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	Total.
Erie canal enlargement.....	\$45,861 00	\$55,719 66	\$27,797 60	\$17,513 05	\$36,664 02	\$183,216 89	\$70,098 00	\$1,303,864 76
Erie and Champlain canals.....	4,263 37	2,364 55	2,535 64	1,760 87	5,003 19	983 37	.....	267,728 41
Chenango canal.....	.....	1,455 10	327 06	8,349 47	5,379 80	603 13	.....	119,602 43
Black River canal.....	37,066 19	10,452 78	1,100 00	570 31	.....	4,780 00	.....	58,065 01
Oswego canal.....	.....	.....	137 47	.....	.....	.....	2,603 60	.....
Cayuga and Seneca canal.....	.....	.....	756 00	4,296 48	6,045 71	.....	11,006 53	.....
Chenung Canal.....	.....	.....	.....	785 00	2,609 89	.....	1,269 74	.....
Crooked Lake canal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee Valley canal.....	13,831 23	19,785 24	9,159 77	7,445 36	.....	.....	1,265 00	196,412 54
Seneca river towing-path.....	1,170 82	175 97	.....	.....	927 31	568 25	.....	.....
Total.....	\$101,691 61	\$93,966 33	\$41,833 54	\$40,730 36	\$41,636 42	\$186,104 91	\$88,267 87	\$1,885,689 96

* Prior to 1853, the awards made on either the Erie or Champlain canal were charged in one item to "Erie and Champlain canals," since that time the awards have been charged separately, thus: "Erie canal," "Champlain canal."

F. — (Continued).

CANALS.	To 1851.						
	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.
Erie canal enlargement	\$1,303,864 76	\$70,308 03	\$57,933 13	\$16,324 75	\$61,734 18	\$66,745 46	\$100,378 38
Erie and Champlain canals	257,735 41	.....	7,473 41	11,032 46	1,163 44	11,835 93	1,698 40
Erie canal .....	.....	.....	305 13	40,996 35	15,746 81	1,704 06	347 86
Champlain canal .....	.....	10,568 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chenango canal	119,603 43	13,375 00	4,949 09	897 50	2,037 73	1,066 81	2,080 76
Black River canal	53,065 01	24,538 23	.....	.....	4,844 66	27,119 70	23,435 93
Oswego canal	14,669 00	7,945 35	856 10	447 36	3,306 79	2,680 59	5,474 59
Cayuga and Seneca canal	16,665 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,239 74
Chemung canal	13,920 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crooked Lake canal	535 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee Valley canal and extension	193,413 54	.....	8,080 37	11,759 81	1,646 37	25,569 03	43,336 75
Erie and Genesee Valley canals (Rochester millers' claims) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seneca river improvement and towing-path	1,346 81	10,319 16	.....	.....	600 00	.....	.....
Onondaga river improvement .....	.....	.....	.....	1,473 75	.....	.....	4,300 00
Onondaga lake outlet .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$1,895,889 99	\$145,307 85	\$79,598 11	\$53,843 64	\$91,071 86	\$136,371 03	\$183,033 03

F.—(Continued).

CANALS.	1893.	1899.	1900.	1901.*	1902.	1903.
Erie canal enlargement.....	\$63,320 30	\$154,838 88	\$280,719 72	\$371,670 63	\$473,471 79	\$416,183 46
Erie and Champlain canals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie canal.....	1,385 50	609 50	2,761 25	.....	.....	7,869 00
Champlain canal.....	400 00	9,388 90	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chenango canal.....	8,325 00	.....	4,788 74	.....	.....	31,367 87
Black River canal.....	104,664 55	45,084 00	510 50	.....	2,724 38	95 00
Oswego canal.....	4,610 47	39,005 57	13,656 88	640 00	7,307 00	38,931 10
Cayuga and Seneca canal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chemung canal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crooked Lake canal.....	.....	3,386 18	7,419 00	2,500 00	.....	44,154 90
Genesee Valley canal and extension.....	6,599 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee Valley canals (Rochester millers' claims).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,031 88
Seneca river improvement and towing path.....	.....	16,651 60	.....	.....	13,923 64	1,300 00
Onondaga river improvement.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onondaga lake outlet.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$194,088 30	\$375,650 37	\$555,060 40	\$374,810 63	\$502,436 81	\$327,613 96

* Nine months.

F. — (Continued).

CANALS.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.
Erie canal enlargement.....	\$51,083 08	\$104,600 55	\$98,953 38	\$53,561 80	\$195,092 53	\$181,355 11
Erie and Champlain canals.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie canal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Champlain canal.....	20,062 74	12,965 20	1,227 00	4,507 95	.....	8,559 00
Champlain canal and extension.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,559 00
Black River canal.....	2,460 00	3,509 33	28,473 59	3,411 70	3,140 00	3,140 00
Oswego canal.....	23,571 06	85,433 98	60,290 10	5,971 10	6,039 77	6,039 77
Cayuga and Seneca canal.....	50,932 09	1,015 00	14,530 64	3,195 00	45,034 50	54,323 74
Chemung canal.....	8,343 49	.....	11,288 69	10,430 12	8,785 20	31,256 10
Crooked Lake canal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Genesee Valley canal and extension.....	23,011 30	1,600 69	30,491 15	6,873 35	10,410 46	3,869 88
Erie and Genesee Valley canals (Rochester millers' claims).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seneca river improvement and towing-path.....	.....	29,810 75	.....	.....	23,707 63	50,689 03
Onondaga lake improvement.....	391 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Onondaga lake improvement.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$309,738 02	\$393,994 40	\$339,540 85	\$57,450 92	\$339,063 09	\$398,781 75

F.—(Continued).

CANALS.	1870.	1871.	1872.	Total.
Erie canal enlargement.....	\$144,604 54	\$95,141 80	\$54,701 90	\$2,502,258 21
Erie and Champlain canals				207,728 41
Erie canal				84,607 68
Champlain canal	5,915 00	61,917 22	10,266 81	208,872 72
Chenango canal and extension	111,065 36		120,588 56	408,967 53
Black River canal and improvement.....		495 00	194,178 02	435,812 86
Oswego canal	14,587 50		32,071 49	498,413 89
Cayuga and Seneca canal	4,278 78		309 88	232,117 16
Chemung canal	85,455 15			138,263 21
Crooked Lake canal				535 00
Genesee Valley canal and extension.....	20,413 86	82,964 64	28,639 99	532,855 12
Erie and Genesee Valley canals (Rochester millers' claims).....				25,569 08
Seneca river improvement and towing-path.....				18,197 90
Oneida river improvement				146,756 40
Onondaga lake outlet				301 20
Albany basin improvement.....		655 35		655 35
Total	\$338,230 19	\$241,128 51	\$449,901 80	\$4,453,280 12

IN SENATE,

January 23, 1873.

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF THE OFFICERS OF THE LAST ASSEMBLY, FOR DUTIES PERFORMED DURING THE PRESENT SESSION.

The standing committee on finance, to which was referred the Assembly bill entitled "An act to provide for payment of the officers of the last Assembly, for duties performed during the present session," reports that they have had the same under consideration, have come to an unfavorable conclusion thereon, and have directed their chairman to report adversely thereto, for the following reasons, viz. :

Said bill provides that "The Treasurer shall pay, on the warrant of the Comptroller, such amounts as may be found to be due to the officers of the last Assembly, who were in attendance and doing duty at the present session of the Assembly until their successors were appointed, the amount not to exceed the amount per diem compensation allowed by law to such officers during the last session of the Legislature."

Section 5 of chapter 530, of the Laws of 1853, provides as follows : "No fee, per diem compensation or mileage shall be allowed to any officer or messenger of either branch of the Legislature, for or on account of his attendance upon the opening of the next succeeding

session of said body, except to the clerk thereof, who shall be allowed fifty dollars in lieu of all mileage, pay or perquisites therefor."

As the act under consideration provides for the "payment of such amounts as shall be found due the officers, etc.," it will be readily perceived that, should it pass and become a law, it would be a dead letter for the reason that the statute above quoted expressly declaring that "no fee per diem compensation or mileage shall be allowed" the officers for the services named in said bill, therefore nothing could be found *due* them.

But this is a technical objection that could be overcome by an express provision for the absolute payment of a fixed sum to be named in the bill, were it deemed advisable to break down and destroy the wise provisions of the act of 1853, enacted for the purpose of reforming an abuse, which, at that early day, when the employes of the Legislature were not half as numerous as now, had assumed colossal proportions. At the time that act was passed it had become the practice of the officers of our Legislature to return to the succeeding Legislature in quest of the same or other places, and to draw from the treasury full mileage and per diem allowance for the first day of the session, and when the appointments were made, if they were unsuccessful, the State was compelled to pay double mileages and per diem allowances; mileage and per diem allowance to the officers employed by it, and mileage and per diem allowance to men who came to the capitol in quest of offices which they failed to get.

Your committee are of the opinion that, instead of abrogating or ignoring the law of 1853, it would be far better to re-enact it and engrave it upon the walls of the capitol, as a notice to all future legislative officials, that their term of office ends with the year for which they were appointed, and that the Legislature intends to observe and be governed by the laws which it has made.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 17.

IN SENATE,

January 24, 1873.

RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED BY THE CANAL BOARD, RELATIVE TO THE
TOLL SHEET FOR 1873, AND SUBMITTED TO THE
LEGISLATURE FOR CONCURRENCE THEREIN.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CANAL DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, *Jan. 23d*, 1873. }

To Hon. JOHN C. ROBINSON,
President of the Senate:

SIR.—I herewith transmit, by the direction of the Canal Board,
resolutions of said Board, passed on the 21st instant.

Respectfully yours,

G. A. DAYTON,
Auditor.

At a meeting of the Canal Board, held at the Canal Department
the 21st day of January, 1873,

Present—The Comptroller, Secretary of State, Treasurer,
Attorney-General, State Engineer and Surveyor,
and Canal Commissioners Stroud and Fay,

Mr. RAINEs offered the following:

Resolved, That the toll sheet of 1872 be adopted as the toll sheet
for 1873, with the concurrence of the Legislature.

[Senate No. 17.]

Resolved, That the Auditor be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Legislature, with a request that they concur therein, under section 3, article 7 of Constitution.

CANAL DEPARTMENT, }
ALBANY, *January 21st*, 1873. }

The foregoing resolutions were this day adopted by the Canal Board, and the Auditor was directed to transmit the same to the Legislature.

G. A. DAYTON,
Auditor.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES

OF THE

Millard Asylum for the Insane,

For the Year 1872.

TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE JANUARY 28, 1873.

ALBANY:
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1873.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 18.

IN SENATE,

January 28, 1873.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE WILLARD ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

To the Hon. JOHN C. ROBINSON,

Lieutenant-Governor :

SIR :

Herewith is submitted the Fourth Annual Report of the Willard Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending November 30, 1872.

Very respectfully yours,

STERLING G. HADLEY.

GEORGE J. MAGEE.

GENET CONGER.

S. R. WELLES.

D. A. OGDEN.

JOHN E. SEELEY.

WILLIAM A. SWABY.

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JOHN R. LAIDLAW, *Assistant Steward*.

MRS. JOHN R. LAIDLAW, *Assistant Matron*.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To the Legislature of the State of New York :

The undersigned Trustees of the Willard Asylum for the Insane, herewith present their fourth annual report.

On the 1st day of December, 1872, there were 672 insane persons in this asylum, 229 males and 433 females. The permanent increase during the year was 145, to wit: 118 males and twenty-seven females. For the full particulars and statistics relating to patients, as well as to number received, cared for and discharged during the year, we refer you to the accompanying report of the medical superintendent. There are patients here from forty-eight different counties. Since the first of December last there have been additions to the number, making it 684 on the 1st of January, 1873.

It will be remembered that none are received here but chronic cases, and only on the order of the superintendents of the poor of the counties. Although their derangement, in most cases, is of long standing, yet it is neither true nor fair to characterize them, as is sometimes done, "incurable," and certainly not as cases beyond improvement; for it has been demonstrated by actual result that many are improved by removal and treatment here, some are cured and restored to friends, and the condition of all is improved and made more comfortable. Who, will be classed with the improved and cured in 1873, it would be difficult now to predict, but that quite a number will be thus classed, we have no doubt. Whatever may be the result, these most unfortunate of our people are entitled to good care, kindness, sympathy and protection. They are liable to the common physical ailments incident to humanity, in addition to their mental derangement, and they need constant attention, for, with reason dethroned, and reduced to pauperism, they cannot take care of themselves.

With this report we transmit the report of the treasurer, showing the expenditures for buildings, etc., and for maintenance of patients during the year ending November 30th, 1872.

By a law enacted by the last Legislature, we were directed to charge to the counties sending patients here, the whole of the actual cost of their maintenance. Upon an examination of the expenses of the past year, we fixed the amount at three dollars per week for each patient. This charge to the counties, was an increase of one dollar per week, the State having made an appropriation in former years to meet the difference. The change in the price charged, took effect October 1st, 1872. The cost of maintenance, carefully kept since, has varied but a few cents from the above named sum. We shall endeavor to keep it down to this sum, giving to the patient proper attendance and wholesome food in abundance. The manifest improvement in the physical condition of the persons received here, attests the fact, that they are well provided for, in all these respects.

During the year, we have completed the north wing extension, and it is now occupied. Three of the detached buildings are now so far completed and fitted with furniture, steam, water and gas, as to be ready for occupancy. The overcrowded north wing will then be relieved, by the removal of patients to the detached buildings; and, with the applications now on file, it is expected, they will soon be filled. The determination to heat the detached buildings by steam, necessitated the erection of a boiler-house for boilers, as well as extensive piping and heating radiators, which involved an expenditure beyond the cost of furnaces. We deemed it better, safer, and in the end more economical, to warm the same by steam.

At the Branch (former College building), as a prudential measure, we have removed the boilers from the basement of the building occupied by patients, and have placed them in a separate boiler-house disconnected from the main building. Near this building we have located a water cistern with a capacity of twelve hundred barrels. The steam fire-engine is located in the boiler-house, and, thus contiguous to the water, will be constantly ready for use in case of fire.

The defective sewerage of former years has been effectually remedied by extending a large iron pipe, well leaded, far into Seneca lake (lying adjacent to the asylum premises). The effect upon the health of the inmates of the Asylum from this improvement, has been salutary. As now arranged, it is permanent, and will require but little if any additional expense, for a long time. In all that has been done this year, we have kept constantly in view stability and permanence, believing that the interests of the State and asylum have by this course been best promoted.

In providing a permanent supply of water, we have enlarged the

upper reservoir, largely increasing its capacity, placed in the pump-house at the lake, a large Worthington duplex-pump, extended an eight-inch pipe, two hundred and eighty feet into the lake, thus securing pure water; also, an eight-inch pipe from the pump-house to the main buildings and from thence to the lower reservoir, have laid a six-inch pipe. With these improvements and facilities we have every reason to believe that a constant supply of wholesome water, in abundance, is assured for many years. The lower reservoir should be lined with stone, which may be done at a comparatively trifling expense, say \$3,000. This would prevent the wash of banks, besides keeping the water clean and pure.

During the year we have constructed a breakwater two hundred and fifty feet into the lake; have also added two hundred feet of shore dock and dredged a channel, so that loaded boats can discharge at the shore dock, thus furnishing a safe and convenient harbor for the landing and storage of coal and material for the Asylum. We have placed in front of the Asylum a sea-wall, five feet and a half high and seven hundred feet long. The extreme low water of the spring and summer enabled us to place this wall some sixty feet from the banks of the lake, and this space was filled in with the earth removed in the grading of the grounds about the Asylum. Thus we have added several acres to the lawn in front of the Asylum, adding not only to its extent, but to its beauty and usefulness. The stone portico has been added to the center building during the year, and the unfinished portions of the building, including railing to stairway, front door, etc., have been completed, and the center building may now be pronounced finished, except portions of the basement and cellars, which may hereafter be brought into use, if required.

The two dormitory buildings provided for last year, are inclosed, roofed, and the wood-work, except flooring, nearly done. They will be plastered, floored, and ready to be occupied by the first of May or June next.

The chapel has been furnished with a suitable organ, chestnut cased, trimmed with black walnut mouldings; the expense of which, \$1,000, has been paid from a fund created by the sale of hides and skins of animals slaughtered for the use of the Asylum. The chapel is now completed, except the furniture, which has been ordered, and is to be of a plain, durable character.

A laundry has been fitted up, and is now nearly complete, with capacity sufficient to do the washing, drying and ironing for the

whole establishment. The room temporarily in use was found inadequate, nor could it have been well enlarged, and as this was one of the absolute necessities of the Asylum, we deemed it best to construct an enlarged laundry and provide it with all the latest and best appliances for washing, wringing and drying clothes for a large establishment. Although attended with large expense, we do not think there can be a doubt as to its necessity and real economy. It will soon be completed and in operation. The difficulty in procuring the necessary machinery and machines, has caused some delay, but we expect they will soon be ready, when we hope to have a laundry adapted to the whole establishment.

In addition to the above work, there has been laid down during the year a large amount of sewer pipe to meet the requirements of the five detached buildings. The sewerage of the *Branch* has also been extended. Ample brick culverts have also been made near the lake, to carry away the water from, and to protect the roads, sea-wall and docks. A large portion of the grading both in front and rear of the Asylum has been done, and some of the permanent roads have been begun.

It will be seen, from the above, that a large amount of work has been performed during the year, and, beside the outside work, additional rooms and accommodations have been added for about 225 patients. In our judgment, no unnecessary work has been done, and no expenditures made, not actually required for the economical administration of the institution. All has been economically and prudently done. The grading, in front of and about the main Asylum building should be completed, and the grounds put in better order. The buildings at this point being complete, and no others to be added, these improvements may now be finished, and the lawns, yards and walks arranged, fenced and made permanent. When done, this will add greatly to the convenience of the institution, as well as the beauty of the grounds and the comfort of the patients.

Our estimates for the year include the completion and furnishing steam, water, gas-piping and heating apparatus of the detached buildings; grading about the main Asylum and the five detached buildings; fencing yards and grounds adjacent to them, and the *Branch*; for outside iron stairs for the north wing; stone steps at the circular corridors; for two flights of iron stairs in north and south wing coal-house; track and hoisting apparatus at the lake, and for coal-houses at the *Branch* and detached buildings. We also add an estimate for

another group of five detached buildings for females, similar to the five already erected for males, thus adding rooms and accommodations for 200 patients more, making, when completed, beds and accommodations for 1,100 of the chronic pauper insane of the State.

Our estimate is that all the above named additions, improvements and buildings can be made and completed for \$200,000. This includes \$20,000 for a repair and contingent fund. This latter item we regard as important, for in so large an establishment there is constant decay, damage and destruction, with a constant demand for repairs. On account of the defective character of the plastering of the first wings, they should be entirely re-plastered, and must be, before they can be kept in good order. By the enactment of last year we are required to charge to the counties only the actual cost of maintenance. We are left really without funds for repairs. There are frequent accidents, such as the breaking of the banks of the reservoirs (which has occurred twice during the year); the washing away of culverts and bridges, and many other unforeseen casualties, and to meet which, we have no fund to draw upon. We have, therefore, inserted in our estimates, the item of \$20,000, for the purpose of meeting these emergencies, for repairing damages and general wear and tear, occurring both inside and outside the buildings.*

With these details of the year's operations and estimates for the year to come, we deem it proper to submit some views touching the general subject of care of the insane in some of its public aspects. Another year's experience has still more satisfied us of the wisdom and humanity which prompted the founding of this Asylum. We have watched its opening and development with much interest as well as anxiety. It has now passed from an experiment and become a permanent reality. All doubts are solved, all fears allayed; the institution has assumed large proportions, and is generally admitted to be a success. In less than three years from its opening it had gathered into its protecting halls and ministered to more than 800 persons, with "minds diseased." The greatest number of these were from the poor-houses, and were the very worst cases of the neglected and forlorn pauper insane of the State. Some of these have been returned to their friends improved, a few cured, some have died, and there still remain 672 in comfortable quarters, with good care, with wholesome food and kindly treatment, and, in addition, they are

* Since writing the above, the roof of the gas-house has been destroyed by fire, doing some damage to the works, aside from the roof.

assured of this home and these comforts, so long as it shall please the All-wise Being to permit them to live.

There is, after all, something grand and philanthropic, something becoming and worthy our great State, and affording just cause for pride and satisfaction to her citizens, in the fact, that her destitute insane are thus regarded, looked after and provided for, by becoming the wards of the State, and being afforded an asylum by its means and authority.

On reflection, we think few of the good and thoughtful people of this State, will deny its obligation to look after this class of people. They are bereft alike of reason, friends, the means of support, unfit and unsafe to be at large. Society is endangered by contact with them, and restraint or confinement is a matter of necessity. Is not the conclusion alike logical and irresistible, that the proper and the best custodian of them, is the supreme authority, the aggregate power of all the people, the power and authority which we call the State? Who so able, who so likely in a becoming manner, who will so well and so wisely provide a proper home, with appliances and means for care, restraint, and, if need be, the confinement of this irresponsible, crazed, yet dangerous portion of our people?

From past experience, from repeated examinations and investigations, we think it may be safely assumed that the counties, the towns, the friends and families of the insane poor, cannot and will not make adequate provision for them. The poor-houses have been tried and failed. They have not, and will not, as a general rule, provide adequate appliances for the treatment, comfort and safety of these unfortunate people. In them, the sexes are not and cannot be separated, a thing indispensable to their safe and becoming treatment. In the very nature of the case, if left to the care of alms-houses, or the guardianship of town or county authorities, they must suffer and society be more or less endangered by them.

In view of these admitted facts, it seems to us, that the State, with its ample means and authority, is bound, as an imperative duty, to provide at least a home and protection for this dependent class of her people. It was not an easy thing to bring the State to act; it required a long and severe struggle to induce legislative action and to inaugurate the present broad and liberal policy. It was only done after repeated investigations by legislative committees, by the State Medical Society, and by that noble woman, Miss Dix. But in 1865, the State, by its legislation, did inaugurate a system, by the

erection of this Asylum, which has ripened into a real guardianship over all the insane poor. This institution, by law, is now their home, provided by the State; the Asylum, and not alone theirs, but also the home of those who shall follow them (who are now inmates of county poor-houses), under a policy to be pursued, until all such are removed to, and safely housed in this, their permanent and better home. The law of 1865 was the opening of this broad and humane policy. The erection of the Willard Asylum was the beginning, and the end will be, when its accommodations, with those of other asylums, shall provide for all the chronic pauper insane, in all the counties of the State, whose possessions are not ample to take care of them. Already accommodations are well nigh complete for 900 (700 being already gathered in here), with every appliance, good medical treatment, skilled attendants, constant watching and careful supervision. Thus these unfortunates are made safe and secure, and the sane, at the same time, are protected from their violent and irresponsible conduct. The law of 1865 was broader and more comprehensive; it did not confine itself to the pauper insane. It looked to and embraced all the insane of the State. Subsequent legislation has steadily strengthened this policy; for, in addition to this Asylum and the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica, the foundations are laid, by legislative authority, of buildings at Poughkeepsie, at Buffalo and at Middletown, for the treatment and care of the insane. They are State institutions, and, if completed on the scale designed, will afford accommodation for all the insane, chronic and recent cases, who will be likely to require their care and treatment in public institutions, whether in dependent circumstances or not. This policy completed, will give to all the insane, in case of need, an asylum, a special physician for the mental malady and a nurse in sickness, experienced attendants and kindly care, will provide means to restrain the violent, and to protect them all from abuse, and guard society from harm by reason of their presence or conduct.

Connected officially with these great charities, and feeling the responsibility, we have given the subject careful thought, and desire to impress our views and conclusions upon your honorable body and to invite your special attention to them. The legislative and general policy which has been inaugurated, has fixed the principle of State guardianship, to the providing of a proper and permanent asylum for the insane poor, to the extent of the capacity of this Asylum; and, in addition, suitable hospital provision for the care and treat-

ment of all other insane persons ; who will be likely to require it. Of the pauper insane with whom we have been brought in contact during the last three years, we may say that the greater part are waifs and friendless. They are, however, human, and form a part of the aggregate population. They are broken and shattered in mind, have been overtaken by the direst of misfortunes ; nevertheless, they are part and parcel of a common humanity. They are entitled, above all classes to sympathy and protection. Who can so well furnish their protection as the State ? The greatest good that can be rendered the majority, is to provide them a home where they can be carefully nursed, fed, clothed, and made comfortable, and where their mental and physical ailments can be skillfully treated. Experience has demonstrated, that the counties are not competent to this work. The alms-house is not the proper place—indeed, it is a most unfit place for this disordered and dependent class. They require more than a simple home, for, though chronic, they are not all incurable cases, hence they should have hospital accommodations and treatment and care, as well as an asylum or home, and the “Willard Asylum for the Insane” is just such an institution. It is more than a hospital or than an asylum ; indeed, it is both, and meets the exact condition of the class for which it was founded, and was a want long felt. It marks a new era in the care of the chronic pauper insane ; it has awakened a wide-spread interest and inquiry. Other States are looking to this Asylum and its workings. Its example and its success, we have no doubt will, in time, work a favorable revolution in the care of the insane all over the country. It will demonstrate that cheaper and more becoming accommodations can be provided, and thus induce more extended provision, and bring more immediately under State supervision, the insane of all classes, in all the States.

In this connection, we desire to say a few words in regard to the class of buildings designed by us, to carry into effect the policy of the State. To our minds, the erection of costly, palatial buildings, with expensive ornamentation and furniture, would have defeated the wise and humane intent in founding the Asylum. The buildings originally planned, and more particularly the detached or cottage group of buildings now being erected, are plain, substantial, well arranged, and adapted to the purpose designed. The object aimed at, was the comfort and safety of the insane, without an excessive outlay, and we think we have succeeded in devising good accommodations at comparatively small cost. We do not think the cost hereafter, will

exceed \$500 per patient. The main asylum building, including the center building, wings, kitchen, laundry, boiler-house, with their appendages, has not exceeded \$900 per patient. We may add that the buildings, although the cost has been comparatively small, are neither poor, frail nor ill looking; on the contrary, they are massive, substantial, fine looking, and in all respects worthy the character and dignity of the State. Internally they are conveniently arranged, with ample area for pure air, and are admirably adapted for the treatment, comfort and security of the insane, particularly the class for which they were designed.

In urging upon your attention the propriety of enlarging or extending accommodations here, the query naturally suggests itself, is there a necessity for it? Is there still a demand for the relief of the poor-houses? The report of the Board of State Charities, whose attention has been directed to this subject, will demonstrate that the diminution in the poor-houses has not been in the ratio of accommodation here, and that there are still large numbers of insane in them. It is quite evident, that all over the State, hid away and confined in private families, there have been a large number of insane persons, and that as new and better facilities were provided, some of them have been brought to the surface, that they might enjoy the comfort and protection thus afforded. The truth is, the State asylum, with its system, order and responsibility, is sought, while the alms-house, with its miserable accommodations and worse treatment, is avoided. The above causes, in some degree account for an apparent increase in the number of the insane poor, which in the future will be less and less operative. The fact, however, that the poor-houses still swarm with insane, is a constant, and, of all incentives, the strongest, urging the State to multiply accommodations, as fast as economy will warrant, for them here or elsewhere.

We infer, from reliable information, that the condition of many poor-houses has improved since the establishment of this asylum, and that the greatest change for the better, has been where all or most of the insane have been removed. Generally, the worst and most difficult and filthy cases have been transferred here, and contact with this asylum and its management has stimulated inquiry, perhaps quickened a sense of duty, and good results have followed. But, after all, the poor-houses—the home for the sane paupers—however improved, cannot be made, in the very nature of things, a proper

place for the care and treatment of the insane. The public mind should not be misled in regard to it. While all will and should rejoice, at any improvement in the condition of the poor-houses, there should be no return to the old system of making them homes for the insane, but a continued effort to dis sever them entirely from all care for or control of that class of paupers. The insane removed, the poor-houses will improve more and more; but, however much improved, they cannot adequately provide for the insane. They may hide them away, chain them down, handcuff and put them in cells and dungeons, but the whole tendency of their care, as a general thing, will be to make them worse and their condition more hopeless. We most earnestly protest against a return to, or a continuation of, this system. The honor of the State (having initiated the work), the demands of humanity and Christian civilization, require onward, progressive action, until every county, where proper provision separate and apart from the alms-house for the insane has not been made, is relieved of their care. Some of the larger counties, having considerable cities, have already asylums for their insane, but a very large majority of the counties cannot, and will not, thus make provision. The expense would be great, and the number to be cared for too small, to warrant the outlay. The State must therefore undertake the work of the erection of proper buildings, and leave the counties, as now, to pay the cost of support.

While the policy in regard to the pauper insane is fixed on a basis of enlarged humanity, not likely to be departed from in the future, it would seem almost equally clear that the insane who have the means, or whose friends are liable or willing to pay for their support, should, after clear and conclusive proof of insanity, be placed in a State (or properly organized and provided) hospital or asylum for treatment and care, and pay for their care and support the actual cost and no more. Here, under competent medical advice, surrounded by good attendants, kindly and skillfully cared for, they would have the best possible chance for recovery, and society be protected from their violent and irresponsible conduct.

Without enlarging on this branch of the subject, and with no desire to make suggestions not strictly within our sphere of duty, we deem it proper to present the whole subject of State aid or care for the insane, as it necessarily connects itself with this institution. While we have a special class assigned to our care, they are still part of a whole, and are being constantly augmented from the other parts,

so as to make it difficult to sever them. A large percentage of recent cases pass into the chronic stage, and a considerable number of these treated at the State asylum are, under the law of 1865, passed April 8th (see chap. 342, §§ 10, 11), to be sent here when declared chronic. The truth is that the statute of 1865 gives to the State, guardianship over more than the chronic pauper insane.

It embraces the recent cases when indigent or pauper, and committed to the State Asylum at Utica, on the order of a county judge or superintendent of the poor, for all such are to come here if not cured, and not sent back to the county and its poor-house. In view of all the facts, and of the broad and wise policy of the State, in making provision for all the insane demanding care, we would suggest not only the enlargement of this Asylum, but that some additional provision be made at Utica and at Poughkeepsie, at Buffalo and at Middletown, as they progress and are occupied, so that those institutions be enabled to keep and provide for their chronic cases. We refer to those indigent persons supported by the counties, sent for treatment and cure, but who pass into the chronic stage of the disease, instead of being sent here or to the poor-houses. Let these be provided for and kept there. We would be glad if we had the room to receive and care for them here. We confess and glory in the fact, that ours is an asylum for the poor and the chronic, but we have not the room for all, nor will we have for some time to come. If this Asylum is filled up from the other State institutions, we cannot carry out one of the great purposes thereof, viz. : the removal of the chronic pauper insane from the county poor-houses. Our desire is to hold steadily to this great purpose, and to give it complete success as speedily as possible. We think, instead of filling up from Utica or Poughkeepsie, we should first clear the poor-houses. In this we are sure those in charge of and who have the management of the other State asylums agree with us. In order to enable them or us to give effect to our wishes, further provision will probably have to be made, whereby those institutions can retain and provide for their chronic cases. We refer the subject for your consideration. Left free to provide for the inmates of poor-houses, only with such enlargements as can be made here, at a cost not to exceed \$500 per patient, from time to time, it will not be long before all will be gathered here and made as comfortable as their condition will permit. Thus the county alms-houses will be relieved and left to pursue their legitimate business. Then the reproach of the poor-house system

for the care of the insane will be removed from the State and from the counties, never again to mar the fair name of either. From our intercourse with the county poor authorities, we are confident they are in the main not only willing, but anxious, to transfer all their chronic insane here. Objection is sometimes made to transferring a part, when justice to other counties, and a lack of room, will not authorize the receipt of all. We have no doubt that all the room which can be provided here for the next three years, will be speedily filled up. The truth is, that the law of 1865 leaves no discretion with county officials; and as we have room they are required by law to send them here. Additional accommodations here, are what we want. The demand is for more room, and the question rests with you; for, with the means, additions can be made here, to at least double the present capacity.

We do not ask, on the contrary we question, the wisdom of, any change in the character or objects of this asylum, until the poor-houses are all relieved, and until the other State asylums have made provision for their chronic cases. When that is accomplished, it will be well to arrange for recent and acute cases here, but not till then. For the coming year we recommend the erection of another group of five detached buildings for female patients.

When all the present detached buildings are completed and filled, which we think will be by June next, the number of male and female patients will be about equal, viz., 450 of each. The statistics show that there is in the county poor-houses an excess of female patients. We have now applications for many more than we can accommodate. We would propose, then, next to erect a group of five buildings, with a capacity for 200 females. If the appropriation is made this year, the group can be completed, furnished and occupied in one year from the date of the appropriations. The cost thereof, we estimate at \$105,000, which we think will be ample to put them in proper condition for occupancy.

In our judgment the farm here, of near five hundred acres, has ample capacity for an extension of these groups of neat and appropriate buildings, until room and accommodations are provided for from fifteen to eighteen hundred of the chronic pauper insane. This we think would remove all from a large proportion of the poor-houses. The reports of the number of insane in the poor-houses embrace several counties exempt from the Willard Asylum law, as well as several of the large counties, which have asylums in connection with and yet separated from their alms-houses.

To reach a capacity of 1,700 (which we think would empty the poor-houses) would require four more groups of buildings for two hundred each. An expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars per year, for four years, will compass the purpose and complete the buildings. Can there be an object more worthy, a result so grand and noble, achieved at a cost so trifling?

We know the question will be asked, can so large a number be thus gathered here safely, be properly controlled and provided for economically? On mature reflection we answer yes—better, cheaper, and with greater comfort and safety provided for here, than in any other way or in any other place. With a single head, a systematic organization, a strict responsibility and careful supervision, the main building, with all its groups clustering about it, can be administered without serious trouble and without danger, and we recommend it to your favorable consideration. While we would urge no undue haste, we would deprecate any pause until the great result is accomplished, and all the pauper insane of the State are provided for.

The internal management of the asylum, both the main and the Branch, has been conducted without serious trouble. The general health of the patients has been good; no epidemic or general sickness has prevailed during the year. A few cases of discipline, and dismissal for misconduct and for ill-treatment of patients, have taken place, but the attendants, generally, have been faithful, kind, careful and considerate.

In view of the occupation of the north wing extension, and of opening for patients the detached buildings, a third physician has just been appointed.

It is with pleasure that we again bear testimony to the general faithful discharge of their duties on the part of the officers of the asylum. They have worked in harmony, efficiently and to our satisfaction.

STERLING G. HADLEY.

GEO. J. MAGEE.

W. A. SWABY.

JOHN E. SEELEY.

D. A. OGDEN.

GENET CONGER.

S. R. WELLES.

F. O. MASON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Willard Asylum for the Insane:

The Treasurer of the Asylum respectfully submits the following statement of his receipts and payments for the year ending November 30th, 1872:

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand Nov. 30, 1871.....	\$11,324 35
To amounts received from State Comptroller, to wit:	
For Hoster property, under chap. 715, Laws of 1871...	2,500 00
For fuel, under chap. 733, Laws of 1872, chap. 715, Laws of 1871.....	7,175 00
For building, under chap. 715, Laws of 1871	33,500 00
For water supply, under chap. 733, Laws of 1872	9,000 00
For printing, stationery, etc, under chap. 715, Laws of 1871.....	500 00
For farm roads, fences, etc, under chap. 733, Laws of 1872.....	9,212 90
For improvement of dock, under chap. 733, Laws of 1872.....	5,000 00
For chapel, under chap. 715, Laws of 1871.....	1,500 00
For contingencies, under chap. 715, Laws of 1871....	3,500 00
For ventilating building, under chap. 715, Laws of 1871.....	1,000 00
For maintenance, under chap. 718, Laws of 1871.....	12,000 00
For salaries of officers, under chap. 718, Laws of 1871, and chap. 541, Laws of 1872.....	7,700 01
For stairs and portico, under chap. 715, Laws of 1871,	5,000 00
For dormitory buildings, under chap. 733, Laws of 1872,	34,000 00
For laundry, center building, etc., under chap. 733, Laws of 1872.....	16,029 00
For completion, furnishing, etc., under chap. 733, Laws of 1872.....	34,000 00
For fire engine and fixtures, under chap. 733, Laws of 1872.....	10,000 00
From county treasurers, and from the steward for sale of hides, pelts, etc.....	74,578 22
For rent.....	393 28

\$277,912 76

PAYMENTS.

By bills paid from appropriation, under chap. 715, Laws 1871, for Hoster property, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller.....	\$2,500 00
By bills paid, under chap. 733, Laws 1872, and chap. 715, Laws 1871, for fuel, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller.....	8,519 00
By bill paid, under chap. 715, Laws 1871, for building, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller.....	34,982 87
By bills paid, under chap. 733, Laws 1872, for water supply, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller.....	7,173 35
By bills paid, under chap. 715, Laws 1871, for furniture, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller.....	55 25
By bills paid, under chap. 715, Laws 1871, for printing, stationery, etc., as per vouchers rendered Comptroller,	362 18
By bills paid, under chap. 733, Laws 1872, for farm roads, fences, etc., as per vouchers rendered Comptroller..	10,372 89
By bills paid, under chap. 733, Laws 1872, for improvement of dock, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller,	3,479 19
By bills paid, under chap. 715, Laws 1871, for chapel, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller	1,585 05
By bills paid, under chap. 715, Laws 1871, for contingencies, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller.....	1,717 61
By bills paid, under chap. 715, Laws 1871, for ventilating building, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller,	2,512 52
By bills paid, under chap. 718, Laws 1871, for maintenance, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller. ...	14,082 54
By bills paid, under chap. 718, Laws 1871, and chap. 541, Laws 1872, for salaries of officers, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller.....	7,700 01
By bills paid, under chap. 715, Laws 1871, for stairs and portico, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller..	5,056 88
By bills paid, under chap. 733, Laws 1872, for dormitory buildings, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller..	34,080 81
By bills paid, under chap. 733, Laws 1872, for laundry, center buildings, etc., as per vouchers rendered Comptroller	20,362 68
By bills paid, under chap. 733, Laws 1872, for completion, furnishing, etc., as per vouchers rendered Comptroller	30,863 49
By bills paid, under chap. 733, Laws 1872, for fire engine and fixtures, as per vouchers rendered Comptroller..	9,877 21
By bills paid from county account, as audited by auditing committee.....	70,213 23
By bills paid from rent account.....	906 32
By balance in hands of treasurer.....	11,509 68
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	\$277,912 76

J. B. THOMAS,

Treasurer.

OVID, N. Y., November 30, 1872.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Trustees of the Willard Asylum for the Insane :

Agreeably to the requirements of the law, the following report of the operations of the year ending Nov. 30, 1872, is respectfully presented :

	Males.	Females.	Total.
The number of patients remaining in the Asylum, Nov. 30, 1871, was.....	121	406	527
Received during the year.....	148	62	210
Whole number treated and cared for.....	269	468	737
Discharged.....	30	35	65
Remaining at the Asylum Nov. 30, 1872.....	239	433	672
The daily average during the year was.....			564

During the year seven were discharged recovered, eight were sufficiently improved to reside with friends at home, seven left unimproved and forty-three died.

The following table exhibits the operations of the Asylum from the date of its opening, Oct. 13, 1869, to Nov. 30, 1872 :

Whole number of patients received.....	834
“ “ discharged recovered.....	15
“ “ “ improved.....	19
“ “ “ unimproved.....	19
“ “ “ died.....	109
“ “ “ discharged.....	162

The following table presents the causes of death occurring during the year, and those previously reported :

	1872.	Prev. reported.
Exhaustion from chronic mental disease.....	8	16
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	8	9
Epilepsy.....	6	4
Paralysis following apoplexy and organic diseases of the brain.....	4	2
Debility of old age.....	4	9
Paresis.....	4	2

	1872.	Prev. reported.
Enteric fever.....	3	10
Disease of heart.....	2	2
Cholera morbus.....	1	..
Carbuncle.....	1	..
Bronchocele.....	1	..
Pneumonia.....	1	1
Marasmus.....	..	1
Puerperal mania.....	..	1
Erysipelas.....	..	1
Hemoptysis.....	..	1
Dysentery.....	..	1
Chronic diarrhœa.....	..	1
Senile gangrene.....	..	1
Tumor of brain.....	..	3
Cerebral effusion.....	..	1
Total	<u>43</u>	<u>66</u>
Grand total		<u><u>109</u></u>

The average daily population of the entire household, including patients and employes, has not been less than 664. As a matter of interest, a table is presented showing the nature of the diseases and casualties which occurred, exclusive of various minor ailments, during the year :

Enteric fever.....	16
Diarrhœa and dysentery	9
Gastric derangement	9
Bronchitis and pneumonia.....	4
Asthma	1
Abscess.....	1
Apoplexy	1
Hydrocele and operation.....	1
Disease of joint and amputation.....	1
Fractures and dislocations.....	5
Impaction of rectum with foreign bodies.....	1
Self-inflicted injuries for suicidal purposes.....	<u>3</u>

The usual statistics of the year, are presented in the following tables, made up from the information furnished at the time of admission. These facts, together with the history of the patient, when it can be obtained, are recorded in books provided for the purpose :

TABLE SHOWING THE AGE OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	1872.	Prev. reported.	Total.
From 5 to 10.....	...	1	1
10 to 20.....	7	6	13
20 to 30.....	57	110	167
30 to 40.....	59	204	263
40 to 50.....	49	138	187
50 to 60.....	20	99	119
60 to 70.....	14	52	66
70 to 80.....	2	9	11
80 to 90.....	2	4	6
90 to 100.....	...	1	1
Total	<u>210</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>834</u>

TABLE SHOWING THE CIVIL CONDITION.

	1872.	Prev. reported.	Total.
Single.....	138	343	481
Married.....	58	233	291
Widowed.....	13	27	40
Unascertained.....	1	21	22
Total.....			<u>834</u>

TABLE SHOWING THE NATIVITY.

	1872.	Prev. reported.	Total.
New York.....	142	303	445
Ireland.....	43	179	222
Germany.....	8	40	48
England.....	4	20	24
Canada.....	3	9	12
Scotland.....	...	3	3
France.....	...	5	5
Italy.....	2	...	2
Sandwich Islands.....	...	1	1
Wales.....	...	1	1
Russia.....	...	1	1
Pennsylvania.....	...	3	3
Vermont.....	1	3	4
Connecticut.....	1	1	2
Massachusetts.....	1	2	3
New Jersey.....	...	2	2
Wisconsin.....	...	1	1
Georgia.....	...	1	1
Michigan.....	...	1	1
Unascertained.....	5	48	53
Total.....			<u>834</u>

TABLE SHOWING THE OCCUPATION.

	1872.	Prev. reported.	Total.
Housework	48	313	361
Laborer	45	33	78
Farmer	30	38	68
Teacher	2	21	23
Seamstress	3	12	15
Tailor and tailoress		8	8
Factory operative	1	4	5
Milliner	2	3	5
Laundress		2	2
Cook		1	1
Shoemaker	5	2	7
Lawyer	1	1	2
Dressmaker	1	4	5
Coachman	1	2	3
Gardener		2	2
Harness maker	1	2	3
Soldier	1	1	2
Sailor and boatman	2	7	9
Student	2	1	3
Weaver		1	1
Bead-work		1	1
Clerk	4	1	5
Mason		2	2
Workers in wood	7	12	19
Workers in iron	10	9	19
Tanners		2	2
Wool carder		2	2
Painter	2	1	3
Waiter		1	1
Physician	2	2	4
Comb maker		1	1
Merchant	2	1	3
Cigar maker	1	1	2
Agent	2	1	3
Baker	1	...	1
Peddler	4	...	4
Brush maker	1	...	1
Hotel keeper	1	...	1
Compositor	3	...	3
No occupation	18	64	82
Unascertained	7	65	72
Total			<u>834</u>

TABLE SHOWING THE FORM OF DISEASE.

	1872.	Prev. reported.	Total
Dementia.....	110	323	433
Chronic mania.....	41	198	239
Paroxysmal mania.....	11	22	33
Periodic mania.....	9	14	23
Acute mania.....	4	7	11
Puerperal mania.....	...	2	2
Melancholia.....	4	11	15
Paresis.....	3	5	8
Epilepsy.....	23	35	58
Imbecility with maniacal paroxysms.....	5	7	12
Total			<u>834</u>

DURATION OF INSANITY BEFORE ADMISSION.

	1872.	Prev. reported.	Total
Less than one year.....	3	6	9
From 1 to 5 years.....	92	158	250
“ 5 “ 10 “	37	115	152
“ 10 “ 20 “	31	125	156
“ 20 “ 30 “	11	31	42
“ 30 “ 40 “ .....	...	11	11
“ 40 “ 50 “	1	3	4
“ 50 “ 60 “	1	1	2
“ 70 “ 80 “ .....	...	1	1
Unascertained	34	173	207
Total	<u>210</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>834</u>

DURATION OF THE INSANE LIFE.

The duration of insanity in those who died during the year, was in the aggregate three hundred and sixty-two years, so far as we could ascertain the fact. A similar inquiry, last year, showed the average to be fourteen years. The more extended inquiries of Dr. Thurnam, of England, places the average duration of insane life at eighteen years.

FARM AND DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

A large amount of clothing has been made in the Asylum by female patients, and by the assistants in the matron's department, in addition to the usual mending and sewing for the household. The number of articles of clothing, and new pieces made up, reported by the matron for the year, was 5,636.

The season just closed has not been favorable for farming purposes. The steward reports the following yield of the farm and garden, which, under the circumstances, is **very** satisfactory :

Wheat, 300 bushels, at \$1.50	\$450 00
Oats, 656 bushels, at 40c.....	262 40
Corn (ears), 1,575 bushels, at 30c.....	472 50
Corn (sweet), 250 bushels, at \$1.....	250 00
Corn-stalks, 2,750 bundles, at 4c.....	110 00
Corn-stalks (green), 1,500 bundles, at 4c.....	60 00
Potatoes, 3,560 bushels, at 50c.....	1,780 00
Straw, 25 tons, at \$3	75 00
Hay, 88 tons, at \$14	1,232 00
Wool, 272 lbs., at 66c.....	179 52
Milk, 39,072 qts., at 6c.....	2,344 32
Pork (dressed), 23,426 lbs., at 6c	1,405 56
Veals (raised), 372 lbs., at 8c.....	29 76
Lambs (raised), 393 lbs., at 10c.....	39 30
Beef (raised), 1,906 lbs., at 10c.....	190 60
Beef (raised), 1,817 lbs., at 11c.....	199 87
Mutton (raised), 532 lbs., at 9c.....	47 88
Eggs, 514 dozen, at 22c.....	113 08
Lambs' hides, 616 lbs.	40 00
Sheep pelts (twenty), at 55c.....	11 00
Lambs, number raised	39
Calves, "	8
Pigs, "	76
Fowls, "	100
Turkeys, "	41
Beets, 381 bushels, at 30c.....	114 30
Beets, green, 56 bushels, at 20c.....	11 20
Beans, string, 158 bushels, at \$2	316 00
Beans, Lima, 14 bushels, at \$3.....	42 00
Egg plant, 458, at 10c.....	45 80
Lettuce, 191 bushels, at 40c.....	83 00
Onions, 325 bunches, at 8c.....	26 00
Onions, 142 bushels, at \$1.25.....	177 50
Peppers, 10 bushels, at \$2.....	20 00
Parsley, 30 bunches, at 3c.....	90
Peas, pods, 23 bushels, at 75c.. ..	17 25
Spinach, 162 bushels, at 60c.....	97 20
Swiss chard, 190 bushels, at 50c.....	95 00
Cucumbers, 118 bushels, at \$1.....	118 00
Cauliflower, 540 heads, at 8c.....	43 20
Cabbage, 6,200 heads, at 4c.....	248 00
Celery, 2,000 heads, at 4c.....	80 00
Citron, 80, at 5c.....	4 00
Melons, water, 126, at 15c.....	18 90
Melons, musk, 244, at 6c.....	14 64
Squash, summer, 245 bushels, at 40c.....	98 00

Squash, Hubbard, 75 bushels, at \$1	\$75 00
Squash, Chili, 25 bushels, at 75c.....	18 75
Salsify, 30 bushels, at 60c.....	18 00
Kohl rabbi, 50 bushels, at \$1	50 00
Turnips, 80 bushels, at 50c.....	40 00
Tomatoes, 1,278 bushels, at 50c.....	639 00
Potatoes, 150 bushels, at 50c.....	75 00
Carrots, 184 bushels, at 30c.....	55 20
Mangel wurzel, 1,861 bushels, at 30c.....	558 30
Beans, shelled, 93 bushels, at \$1.....	93 00
Total estimated value	\$12,533 71

The value of the farm products, as thus presented, does not constitute the whole which we receive. In furnishing pasture to herds of young cattle, which have been purchased from time to time to fatten and slaughter, in the subsistence of horses used in moving supplies and fuel, and in furnishing opportunities for the appropriate employment of patients, the farm has proved an advantage to the asylum in addition to the above estimate, which we are unable to reduce to a strictly money value.

The farm, in addition to its yearly return from the soil, has been found abundantly stored with building material. The amount of lumber cut for flooring, the timber used in the construction of docks, the stone quarried for foundations and lime, the clay and wood for brick, has already reached, and will exceed the price paid for the site. The value of the farm has been increased for purposes of production, and in appearance, by 2,500 rods of under-draining, 220 rods of new fence, and 1,200 young apple trees.

In the Appendix to this report, is an inventory of the personal property of the asylum, prepared by the steward, in accordance with your directions, for publication.

The bills of the steward, for the current expenditures of the institution have been audited, at full meetings of the auditing committee, before presentation to the treasurer for payment, on the first of every month. There are no outstanding bills or debts.

The statement and classification of the expenditures for the year has been made up from the books of the steward. It is a correct exhibit for this period; but it should be stated that it includes the fuel for two winters, and the summer consumption of 1872.

STATEMENT.

Maintenance—provisions and supplies	\$38,542 85
Farm	4,441 29
House wages	24,477 63
Furniture and repairs	3,178 19
Miscellaneous	2,409 46
Fuel (18 months)	18,431 17
Lights	1,033 97
Total.....	<u>\$92,514 56</u>

In addition to this, there was expended for clothing the sum of \$7,326.60. The average weekly cost of support has been, exclusive of clothing, \$3.15.

REMARKS AND OBSERVATIONS.

In our last report, we stated that the main sewer-pipe had been extended into Seneca lake (lying to the west of the Asylum farm), which had become necessary in consequence of the water having receded to so low a point as to leave the end open to the action of the wind. During the year we availed ourselves of an appropriation from the Legislature, and have substituted for the wooden trunk, temporarily laid down to convey the sewage into the lake, a cast-iron pipe sixteen inches in diameter, which extends one hundred and eighty feet into the water. We are well convinced that neither a single stench-trap, nor two traps, will suffice to prevent the introduction of sewer-gas into a building; yet many public institutions, and even private houses, are planned under the mistaken idea that they are effectual for the purpose. A system intended to meet a convenience, as well as a necessity, may prove an ingenious device for the introduction of an agent poisonous to human life into living apartments. Not only should the outlet of the main sewer be guarded from the action of winds, but it should be ventilated to the height of the building by carrying a pipe upward from the head of the soil-pipe.

The fan constructed by Mr. B. F. Sturtevant, of Boston, has been in operation during a period of eight months. At a low rate of speed it is estimated to introduce into the building 80,000 cubic feet of fresh air per minute.

We have not hesitated to advise these important hygienic measures, which have had a direct and favorable influence upon the general health of the household, which has been on the whole excellent. It is even more economical to incur the expenditures, which have for

their immediate object the prevention of disease, than to meet the expense which attaches to its care and treatment.

I refer again to an observation made in a previous report, to the effect that, while the fevers which result from the emanation of sewers, and those which have their origin from the congregation of persons, bear a certain resemblance to each other, are usually classified together, and may be said to have a common type; yet the characteristics which they present are different. Further observation confirms the correctness of the opinion then expressed, that sewer emanation, a mephitic and nearly odorless gas, produces a disease *sui generis*. The principal seat of disturbance is the alimentary canal. The symptoms of sewer poisoning are vomiting, persistent and offensive diarrhœa, great depression of the functions of animal life, moderate temperature of the skin, and a prolonged period of convalescence. The febrile symptoms in the early stage resemble the exacerbations and remissions which characterize the *remittent fever*. The glands of *Peyer* have been found enlarged, but the rose-colored eruption of *typhoid fever* has not been observed. The abdominal complication has been the only one we have witnessed.

That a question which involves the health and lives of occupants of public institutions, hospitals, schools, and even the best appointed private dwellings, will continue to receive, as it should, the careful consideration of medical men, and that great additions to our present knowledge will be made, there is every reason to expect.

The subject of hygienic architecture is one of sufficient importance to warrant the submission of the plans of a building to a competent person for advice, before entering upon the work of construction.

We have again experienced the periodical anxiety attending the organization of a new addition to the Asylum, and the reception of a large number of patients rapidly collected together. It was a legitimate inference from the law creating the asylum, from its antecedents as well as its phraseology, that it contemplated the ultimate removal of all the insane from the county alms-houses, and the gradual substitution of State custodial care for the arrangements provided by the counties. It was a question whether all the insane should be taken from certain counties which the law directed should be designated, or whether all the counties should be designated with the exceptions specified, and the accommodation apportioned among them. Having regard to the humane intent and purpose of the law,

the latter course was, in the exercise of your judgment, deemed the proper one, and the additional accommodation which has been added from year to year has been placed at the disposal of the superintendents of the poor as equitably as was practicable. The practical relief which it was contemplated the asylum should afford has thus been brought within the reach of the whole State. In availing themselves of the accommodation, we have observed, from the opening of the asylum, that the principle which has governed all the officers engaged in making a selection of patients for transfer, has been to prefer the helpless and filthy. Under this rule we expect to receive but a limited number of the able-bodied and industrious insane, and are liable to receive, as we have, cases which survive but a brief period, serving to add to our mortality rate fictitiously, while that of other establishments may seem to be declining. It is perhaps as well that the course pursued has been so far carried out. It has had the effect to bring under a central observation the nature of the burden of chronic insanity, which the people of this State have felt disposed to assume here, in a becoming and decent manner. It has led to the improvement of every county-house in the State, as we are warranted in stating, from the report of the secretary of the State Commissioners of Public Charities, and enabled the vexed question of provision for the chronic insane, to be so compassed that a solution may yet be arrived at.

In the character of the patients received this year, we are able to observe an improvement on the admissions of former years. They have been generally cases of dementia, in fair bodily health, cleanly, and comfortably clothed. In the disposition of these, as well as those previously received, throughout the house, a large number have, as usual, been placed in associated dormitories at night. The number thus associated does not exceed ten, and in this manner, while one hundred and ninety are now occupying single rooms, the remainder, or seventy per cent, lodge in associated dormitories. We are well aware there is some risk attending the association of the insane at night, but, so far, no case of serious injury has occurred. With our present experience we are disposed to advise that the present arrangement remain as it is.

In the steward's and matron's department, in the kitchen, bakery, laundry, engineer's department, garden, at the barns and piggery, and upon the farm, a large amount of labor has been performed by the patients. We believe it may be truly said of the persons in

charge of these several departments, that they have given their undivided personal attention to the harmonious and economical administration of the asylum.

Daily visits have been made by the physicians to the patients, during which they received such attentions, and the attendants such directions in regard to their management, as their respective conditions were supposed to require.

In connection with the foregoing exhibit of the affairs of this asylum, it is proper to refer to the fact that we are now enabled to report the completion and entire occupation of the main asylum structure. That a work of such magnitude should be projected and prosecuted without difficulties and embarrassments was not to be expected. That it should have gone forward so rapidly under the circumstances, to the present stage of its history, without an untoward event, is a source of congratulation. It has exacted of the individual members of your board valuable time freely and gratuitously bestowed, a ripened business experience and judgment, as well as a persistent and united purpose to attain the ends which the law contemplated. The memorial of Miss Dix to the Legislature in 1844, prepared after a personal examination of the condition of the insane in the county poor-houses; the memorial of the superintendents of the poor to the Legislature in 1856; the report of the committee of the Senate of 1856, of a personal examination of the poor-houses, jails, etc.; the several recommendations of the Governors of the State for the erection of additional asylum accommodations, and the several reports of the managers of the State Lunatic Asylum, form a part of the history of the efforts to improve the condition of the insane. If we except the gradual formation of a favorable public sentiment, these efforts cannot be said to have produced any tangible results.

An examination of all the documents, discloses the fact, that the insane, particularly the insane poor, have exceeded in number the accommodation provided for them; that the asylum accommodation has not kept pace with the increase in the number of the insane and the population; that the recommendations as to the nature of the relief which the Legislature should grant, differ; that the same public officers and individuals have, within a brief period, recommended measures highly commendable in themselves, yet of a directly opposite nature; and that the several Legislatures to which they were addressed, while evincing great interest for this unfortunate class,

have withheld effectual action. We do not propose at this time to seek the cause of the failure of these efforts. Possibly, at a time in the history of the State when the people were not accustomed to large expenditures, they may have hesitated at the contemplation of the sums which the several projects seemed to call for, or the very numbers to be relieved, or differences of opinion and jealousies in respect to a proper location of an asylum, may have embarrassed the success of the several propositions. All the documents we have referred to, are official, and we quote so much as may serve to show the nature of the relief which was contemplated, at the time they were prepared. The measures proposed, and all that has been done since, had direct reference to the condition of things existing in this State. Two of the documents, the memorial of Miss Dix, and the report of the Senate committee, were prepared by persons who actually inspected the county houses and reported what they saw there. In the concluding pages of the Memorial of Miss Dix (Assembly Doc. No. 21, of 1844), the following recommendation occurs:

"I will not consume time by suggesting plans in detail for the best accomplishment of what is so much needed to meet these important claims. Establishing the State asylum at Utica, together with that at Bloomingdale as the curative institution, may I be permitted to suggest, that four or six asylums in convenient sections of the State, established upon a cheaper plan, which, while it assures every needed comfort and most careful attendance, will not need the many extra provisions absolutely essential to a curative institution. * * * * * Cottages might be adjacent to a main building for the most tranquil male patients. (Page 56.) Again, on page 15, in commenting on the condition of the insane of one of the county houses she had visited, is the following observation:

"There is, at this house, no provision for the insane who are at any time too violent to be permitted at large, except low, dismal cells, fit for no use. * * * * * The true remedy will be found in State asylums, *on a cheap but comfortable plan, for the incurables.*"

In 1856, the committee of the Senate, after a personal inspection of the poor-houses, recommended "the establishment of two or more asylums for the insane, and to be under similar control and management with the State asylum." (Senate Document No. 8, of 1857.)

In the year 1855, the superintendents of the poor met in convention on the 21st of February. The following resolution was adopted relative to the insane poor:

Resolved, That this convention do unanimously recommend to the Legislature the establishment of an asylum for such insane persons as cannot be received by the present State Lunatic Asylum, but more particularly for the reception of such patients as have been discharged therefrom uncured."

Subsequently, in August, the same body adopted a series of resolutions at a meeting held in Utica, from which we take the following :

Resolved, That insane persons considered curable and those considered incurable should not be provided for in separate establishments."

In the month following, at a meeting held in Syracuse, the same convention adopted the following propositions :

"1st. That the present provision for the insane of the State is defective and inadequate.

"2d. That their present condition demands immediate attention and relief.

"3d. That this relief should be commensurate with the demand."

In continuation of this brief history of the question of proper provision for the insane, we should record the efforts of the managers and superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum. In the report for 1860, after referring to the poor-houses as unfit places for the care of the insane, the superintendent, Dr. Gray, makes use of the following language : "The partial and limited provision for the insane must give way to some system more comprehensive and just. * * * * * In the care of the poor and the insane, much is yet to be done. A system based upon the wants and conditions of the various classes to be relieved must be developed and put into operation. Hospitals, with all their varied appliances for the treatment of acute diseases, must still be demanded ; but, for the care of chronic insanity, more simple and less expensive arrangements will be required and adopted." (Senate Doc. 13, p. 31, 1861.) Recommendations for the erection of hospitals for recent cases have also appeared, coming from the same quarter.

It is the noticeable feature of all these various recommendations, as well as those that have been since made, that they have been inspired and based upon the condition of the insane poor in the county poor-houses—the insane in the chronic stage of the disease.

In 1864, the Legislature authorized an examination into the condition of the insane poor in the alms-houses. The Legislature appears to have acted upon the presentation of the subject, made by the State Medical Society. This movement does not seem to have

had its inception with any medical men connected, directly or indirectly, with the care of the insane. The law provided for an inquiry to be conducted by the Secretary of the State Medical Society, and the duty devolved upon Dr. S. D. Willard, of Albany, who was the incumbent of the office, for the time being. The inquiry which the law directed, was made as prescribed, and the report was presented to the Legislature of 1865. The law which was enacted during that year, contained provisions to give effect to the specific recommendations of the report. The condition of things which it presented, the Legislature proposed to remedy in the most direct manner, by the enactment of a law which specifies, in an unmistakable way, the class intended to be benefited. This law, as presented to the Legislature, was before its passage, submitted by Dr. Willard, to Dr. Gray, Dr. Cook and others, who were familiar with the subject, and received their approval. The law is understood to give a preference in the admissions, to the chronic insane paupers, inmates of the poor-houses. We have never supposed it was the intent to create an asylum for "incurables," if by such a term is to be understood an institution which would lower the standard of care of the insane. It was intended that the class which called the asylum into existence, and whose condition is usually made the basis of appeals to the legislative body, should, beyond any question or subsequent change of policy, experience the benefits intended for them. Whatever may be our views, or of those in any manner connected with the insane, it is our plain duty, as it has been our pleasure, to give effect to the just and humane intentions of the people of this State in the creation of this Asylum. We can refer with satisfaction to the great work which has been accomplished here, and to the influence which this institution has had upon the public mind. It has directly stimulated the managers of the various county poor-houses to aid our efforts here, and to look to the State to assume the immediate care of their insane. Not the least significant fruits of the discussion of the question of provision for the insane, since the establishment of the Willard Asylum (and it may be fairly assumed as one of its immediate and legitimate results), has been the erection of three additional asylums for the insane in this State, and an agitation of the claims of the insane beyond our own borders, which has quickened action.

It has been our interpretation of the letter and spirit of the law, that accommodations should be first offered to the superintendents of the poor. We have examined our records in order to present a

statement showing from what sources patients have been received. We find that of the 834 patients admitted, 556 have been brought directly to the Asylum from ~~alms~~ almshouses; 202 from the State Lunatic Asylum, and seventy-six have been received from homes, or places other than those mentioned, all upon orders of superintendents of the poor. Four hundred and eight, had been cared for at one stage of their disease in the State Lunatic Asylum. One hundred and eleven, were reported as never having been inmates of any asylum, and concerning the balance, but little of their previous history could be ascertained.

The principles which should govern the immediate care and management of recent cases, are better understood than the proper disposition of the chronic and incurable cases. Inasmuch as the State has charged you with the responsibility of the preparation of plans, in view of the change in the policy, to be pursued in the care of the latter class, it will come to appear, you have acted wisely in adapting these, to the largest number that can be brought under a single administration. These plans have been fully described in former reports. To have adhered to the traditional system would have involved the necessity of expending many millions of dollars, or abandoning the chronic to their chances in the almshouses. The people of the populous States of this country, are just beginning to experience the perplexity and embarrassment of an insane element in their midst. In this State it amounts, we have good authority for stating, to more than 6,000 in number. The yearly development of new cases, will reach 1,500. The people of this state ought not to consider their responsibility to these persons discharged, in the indulgence of the hope that the majority will recover. Thankful, let us be, for every restoration to the inestimable blessing of good; mental health, but we believe it must be conceded that, sooner or later, the majority of the insane, will require custodial care during their entire lives. It is, therefore, more becoming a civilized and Christian government manfully to seek the nature and extent of the whole burden of insanity, and prepare to meet it, according to its ability.

It has been our judgment, that the financial considerations, which unavoidably enter into this question, will ultimately control its solution, whatever differences may exist in the medical profession as to the best means of attaining the desired end. A certain progress has been made in our allotted work here, and we think we can offer some tangible financial results.

To the 30th of September, 1872, the total amount expended for construction of buildings, site and land, water-works, gas-house, farm-barns, fences, piggery, docks, maintenance and supplies, was \$916,534.66. This sum, includes all expenditures, and, of course, those made upon the five "detached buildings," erected and nearly ready for occupation. Their capacity will be 200, in addition to our present number. From the data in our possession we estimate there has been paid of this sum for maintenance, fuel and land not embraced in the original purchase, the sum of \$115,500. Deducting this amount from the gross expenditure, there remains \$801,034.66, which closely approximates the actual expenditure for all purposes, including the cost of the site for its present uses. We believe, it will appear from this statement, that the expectations, relative to the cost of construction, are to be fully realized, though it may be wiser to await the result, at the completion of the construction account.

We believe, it is entirely practicable to increase the accommodations for the chronic insane under our present organization, and on the plan proposed. The accommodation for women, is now fully occupied. We receive, however, pressing applications from superintendents of the poor, who are desirous of abandoning the system of county-house care of the insane, for the admission of more women, which we are obliged to defer and decline for want of room. Under this state of things, we shall deprecate as unwise, and as a step in a retrograde direction, any change in the existing laws, pertaining to this institution. There should be, on the other hand, a persistent adherence to the principles which called the Asylum into existence, until its great purpose is accomplished. When the asylums now in course of construction are completed, it will then be entirely practicable to attach to them all a supplemental organization, similar in character to that provided here. The suggestion is worthy the careful reflection of the Legislature, the Board of Public Charities, the managers of the several asylums, the superintendents of the poor, as well as the people of the State, who have a direct interest in the economy of the building plans, and support of the insane poor.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The editors and publishers of the *Watkins Express*, *Seneca Falls Reveille*, *Canandaigua Repository* and *Messenger*, *Waterloo Observer*, *Geneva Gazette*, *Geneva Courier*, *Penn Yan Chronicle*, *Penn Yan Express* and the *Free Methodist*, have sent their papers to the Asylum

gratuitously. These papers, have been sent about the house and have been appreciated by our patients. The editors, will please accept our thanks. We hope this list may receive additions.

We also desire to thankfully acknowledge an illuminated, framed motto for the office, from Miss Isabella Warner, of Waterloo; three barrels of papers and pictorials from Dr. Prince, of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, at different times; several packages of papers from Rev. C. A. Votay, of Phelps; several packages of papers and pictorials from anonymous friends in Albany and Poughkeepsie, and a package of illustrated papers from H. W. Adams, Beekman street, New York.

We trust the kind remembrances of these friends, will be continued and their example imitated. We have no doubt that many generously disposed persons would gladly undertake to contribute pictures, pictorials, books, etc., if they could have the assurance of the great pleasure such contributions would afford. We again renew the appeal, we have previously made.

Dr. Wells, Dr. Carson, Mr. Slaght, Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, continue in the efficient discharge of the duties of their respective offices. Dr. D. A. Shiley, of Waterloo, is about to enter upon his duties as third assistant physician.

Mr. Charles Rowley, has rendered valuable service to the Asylum in the engineer's department by his uniform fidelity and intelligence. The pipe-work of the entire establishment, performed since 1869, has been done by his direction, and with great saving to the Asylum.

The attendants have the patients under their charge at all times. Much of the success of an asylum depends on their intelligence, sagacity, fidelity and kindness of heart. With few exceptions, we take pleasure in stating, that these qualities distinguish the majority, and we trust they may emulate each other, in the possession of these essentials in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. CHAPIN,

Superintendent.

WILLARD ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE,

WILLARD P. O., SENECA Co., N. Y.,

December 13, 1872.

APPENDIX.

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS BELONGING TO THE WILLARD ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE, NOVEMBER 30, 1872.

CENTER.			
Three-Ply carpets.....	2	Medicine trays	2
Ingrain carpets.....	24	Post-mortem case, etc....	1
Venetian hall carpets....	1	Extension tables.....	3
Bedsteads.....	12	Sideboards	2
Hair mattresses.....	12	Ice coolers.....	2
Excelsior mattresses.....	12	Napkins	60
Pillows.....	24	Table-cloths	9
Pillow-slips	75	Castors	3
Sheets.....	55	Butter dishes.....	6
Blankets.....	40	Table spoons (plated)....	40
Counterpanes	18	Tea "	72
Towels	157	Forks "	59
Washstands	12	Dinner plates.....	60
Towel racks.....	10	Tea "	60
Bureaus.....	12	Cups and saucers..	65
Chairs.....	115	Tumblers	70
Sofas.....	7	Goblets	30
Marble-top center tables.	3	Celery glasses	3
Wardrobes.....	4	Butter knives.....	4
Book-case.....	1	Carving knives and forks.	3
Office tables.....	3	Gravy tureens.....	4
Office desks	3	Individual salts.....	14
Copying press.....	1	" butters.....	12
Library in medical office,		Knives	48
volumes	325	Glass tureens	2
Mail bags.....	2	Spoon holders	3
Clocks	6	Water pitchers	8
Base-burner stoves.....	5	Small "	8
Cook stoves.....	2	Sugar bowls.....	4
Scales	2	Coffee cups.....	20
Stone pestles and mortars,	2	Syrup pitchers.....	3
Iron pestle and mortar...	1	Soup plates	30
Percolators	2	Platters.....	12
Electro battery	1		
Glass funnels	2		
Graduating glasses.....	4		
		KITCHEN.	
		Colanders	4
		Slop pails.....	8

Vegetables dishes.....	64
Mop heads	123
Drinking cups.....	32
Chambers.....	756
Washstands	48
Scissors	36
Razors	18
Hair brushes.....	170
Pictures and frames.....	34
Hammers.....	26
Spittoons	56
Lanterns	28
Scrub brushes.....	100
Dust pans	24
Shaving chairs	9

DETACHED BUILDINGS.

Bedsteads	124
“ double	5
Mattresses, double	6
“ single	15
Small tables.....	2
Large tables.....	12
Settees	26
Strong chairs.....	5
Barbers' chairs	4
Chairs.....	5
Common chairs.....	133
Bureaus	10
Wardrobes.....	14
Washstands	9
Center tables.....	3
Toilet stand.....	1
Sofa	1

MISCELLANEOUS.

Steam fire-engine	1
Hose, feet	1,500
Set carpenter's tools.....	1
Set engineer's tools	1
Spades	6
Shovels	6
Meat casks	48
Platform scales.....	3
Counter scales.....	2
Refrigerators	2
Six-gallon crocks.....	20
Four “	10
Three-gallon jugs.....	240

Coal scuttles	15
Soap kettle	1
Bread pans	106
Sad irons	25
Laundry stove.....	1
Fluting machine.....	1
Wash-tubs	15
Wash-boards	25
Clothes wringer	1
Tables	2

FARM.

Cows	30
Horses	10
Sheep	63
Oxen, yoke	1
Yearlings	7
Spring calves	8
Bull	1
Boar	1
Shoats	70
Fowls	110
Turkeys	30
Double harness, sets.....	5
“ light	1
Lumber wagons	5
Sleighs	2
Plows	4
Fanning mill.....	1
Drags	3
Drills	1
Hay rakes	3
Cultivators.....	3
Forks	16
Grain cradle	1
Horse fork.....	1
Scythe and snath	1
Prindle steamer	1
Scoops	18
Shovels	4
Spade	1
Iron spade.....	1
Axes	2
Grind-stone	1
Hand-saw	1
Ice-saw	1
Wheelbarrow	1
Milk pails	4
Corn knives.....	5

Cider barrels	20	Surcingles	2
Plows	2	Iron wedges	2
Drays	3	Hammers	2
Hoes	19	Augers	3
Rakes	9	Hay racks	3
Root cutter	1	Road scrapers	1
Buckeye mower and reaper,	1	Single harness sets	2
Johnson reaper	1	Ox cart	1
Milk cans	7	Ox chains and cables	3
Crow bar	1	Ox yoke	1
Cross-cut saw	1	Pleasure sleigh	1
Ice tongs	1	Cutters	2
Straw cutter	1	Two-horse carriage	1
Strainer	1	Carryall	1
Lanterns	3	Open buggy	1
Corn baskets	3	Top buggy	1
Handle baskets	3	Grain bags	30
Plaster sower	1	Clod crusher	1
Road shave	1	Pulverizer	1
Corn sheller	1	Roller	1
Measures	2	Butcher knives	2
Curry combs and brushes .	4	Rubber hose, feet	75
Horse blankets	2	Ladder	1

L A W S

RELATING TO THE

WILLARD ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

CHAPTER 342, SESSION LAWS OF 1865.

AN ACT to authorize the establishment of a State asylum for the chronic insane, and for the better care of the insane poor, to be known as "The Willard Asylum for the Insane."

PASSED April 8, 1865.

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The trustees of the Willard Asylum for the Insane "shall have all the rights and powers, and be subject to the same duties in said Asylum as are now possessed by and imposed upon the board of managers of the State Lunatic Asylum at Utica.

"It shall further be the duty of said trustees, as soon as portions of said Asylum are completed and ready for the reception of the insane, to designate, in a just and equitable manner, and with the approval of the Governor, the counties from which the chronic pauper insane shall be sent to said Asylum, as part of the room shall be ready, from time to time, for the reception of patients." (Section 9, chapter 342, Laws of 1865.)

The following sections occur in the same act :

"§ 10. The chronic pauper insane from the poor-houses of the counties that shall be designated, as provided in section nine hereof, shall be sent to the said Asylum by the county superintendents of the poor; and all chronic insane pauper patients who may be discharged not recovered from the State Lunatic Asylum, and who continue a public charge, shall be sent to the Asylum for the insane, hereby created, and all such patients shall be a charge upon the respective counties from which they are sent.

"§ 11. The county judges and superintendents of the poor in every county of the State, except those counties having asylums for the insane, to which they are now authorized to send such insane patients by special legislative enactments, are hereby required to send all indigent or pauper insane coming under their jurisdiction, who shall have been insane less than one year, to the State Lunatic Asylum.

"So much of section nine, chapter three hundred and forty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, relating to the Willard Asylum, as reads as follows: 'said trustees shall also fix the rate per week, not exceeding two dollars, for the board of patients,' is hereby repealed, and the said trustees of the Willard Asylum shall hereafter annually fix the price per week, not to exceed the actual cost of support and attendance, exclusive of officers' salaries, as provided in relation to the State asylums at Utica and Poughkeepsie." (Chap. 541, Laws 1872.)

Form of an order for the admission of a patient at county expense:

To the Superintendent of the Willard Asylum for the Insane:

You are hereby authorized and requested to receive into the Willard Asylum for the Insane, _____, an insane pauper; provide _____ as may be necessary, and charge the expense of _____ maintenance to _____ county.

Dated,

(Signed)

Superintendent of the Poor.

Bills are made out and transmitted quarterly to county treasurers, on the first days of December, March, June and September, by the treasurer of the Asylum.

Patients should be brought to the Asylum in a cleanly condition, and free from vermin, *but not from county-houses, or localities infected with small-pox or measles.*

All patients require two suits of clothing adapted to the season, and should be brought by some person competent to furnish a history of the case.

Applications for the admission of patients should be made before they are brought to the Asylum. All correspondence concerning patients and the business of the Asylum should be addressed to Dr. John B. Chapin, Superintendent, Willard P. O., Seneca county, N. Y.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 19.

IN SENATE,

January 27, 1873.

REPORT

OF THE NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM.

NEW YORK, *January 23, 1873.*

Hon. Lieut.-Governor ROBINSON :

DEAR SIR.—I inclose the report, for 1872, of the New York Infant Asylum to the Legislature, as required by our charter.

Your obedient servant,

WILSON M. POWELL,

Secretary.

[Senate No. 19.]

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REPORT.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York :

The board of managers of the New York Infant Asylum, in conformity with the requirements of their charter, beg leave to present the following report of the operations of the asylum for the year ending December 31st, 1872 :

The institution was chartered by the Legislature in the month of March, 1865.

During the year 1872, the institution has occupied, under lease, the house and premises No. 24 Clinton place, as a house of reception and asylum. It has also occupied, since June, 1872, a house and premises, consisting of eight acres of land, at Flushing, Long Island, as a country home, the use of which was kindly granted to it by the Patriot Orphans' Home.

In November last our institution purchased premises on the north-east corner of Sixty-first street and Tenth avenue, in New York city, which consists of eight lots of ground and a three-story brick building about fifty feet square, and a two-story brick building about thirty feet square thereon, for \$55,000, of which it has paid \$16,500 in cash, and has given a mortgage thereon for the balance, payable in five years ; and on May 1st, ensuing, it is expected that the institution will occupy it, and give up No. 24 Clinton place.

The minutes of the organization present a complete report of its financial condition at this time.

In 1872 the voluntary contributions for current expenses were, in all.....	\$7,848 10
“ received from the city and county of New York, as provided for in our charter	2,545 95
“ for October, November and December there is due, from the city and county, about \$1,400, which will be paid soon.	
“ the voluntary contributions for the “Building Fund” were.....	17,315 63
Total receipts	<u>\$27,709 68</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Of the Building Fund there has been expended during the year.....	\$16,600 00
Of the current expense and money received from city and county.....	10,394 05
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Balance in hand to credit of Building Fund	\$715 63
Outstanding bills due from the institution December 31, 1872, about	2,500 00
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REPORT OF ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES DURING THE YEAR.

Number born in the asylum.....	29
Number under one month old when received	29
Number over one month and under six months when received..	25
Number over six months and under one year when received ...	5
Number over one year and under two years when received	3
Total number of admissions	<hr/> 91 <hr/>

Of these, 29 were born in asylum.

“ 6 were foundlings.

“ 56 were given up by their friends.

Of these, the number of girls is	45
Of these, the number of boys is	46

Born in New York	76
Born in Illinois.....	1
Born in New Jersey.....	3
Unknown	11

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

	Fathers.	Mothers.
United States	28	32
German	6	5
Irish	14	19
Scotch	4	3
English.....	6	11
Cuban	1	1
Unknown.....	32	20
	<hr/> 91	<hr/> 91 <hr/>

Number of children adopted out	4
Number of deaths.....	17
Number taken away by parents or friends.....	19
Number at present in asylum..... ●.....	51
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	91
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DISEASES.

Ophthalmia	28
Pneumonia	2
Consumption	2
Exema.....	2
Intermittent fever.....	1
Cholera infantum.....	12
Convulsions	3
Erysipelas	1
Debility	18
Bronchitis	2
Diphtheria.....	1
Heart disease.....	1
Acute laryngitis	1

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILSON M. POWELL,
Secretary.

Dated NEW YORK, Jan. 1, 1873.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 20.

IN SENATE,

April 2, 1873.

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON RIVER STATE
HOSPITAL IN REPLY TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE
SENATE, PASSED MARCH 20, 1873.

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL,
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., *April 1, 1873.* }

Hon. J. C. ROBINSON,

President of the Senate:

The board of managers of the Hudson River State Hospital hereby transmit a statement in reply to the resolution of the Senate, passed March 20, 1873.

A. W. PALMER,
President of Board of Managers.

JAMES H. WEEKS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

RECAPITULATION

OF BUILDING MATERIAL ON HAND, MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

Building material for masonry-work....	\$19,503 87
Building material for stone-work.....	42,261 53
Building material for carpentry.....	36,301 45
Building material for iron-work.....	8,922 73
Building material for painting and glazing	384 30
Water and gas pipe	8,500 00

Total \$115,873 88

Wood-working machinery	\$3,443 18	
Iron-working machinery.....	4,968 00	
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* Total wood and iron-working machinery.....		\$8,411 18
Boiler and engine-house machinery.....	\$12,126 30	
Pumping station machinery.....	10,165 55	
Gas manufacturing machinery.....	*7,849 65	
Laundry machinery.....	2,372 90	
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Total boiler-house, pump'g, gas and laundry mach'y,		32,514 40
Masons' tools, \$1.064.30, stone-cutters' tools, \$965.....	\$2,029 30	
Carpenters' tools, \$334.90, machine tools, \$1,179.25	1,514 15	
Blacksmiths' tools, \$776.70, painters' tools, \$54.20	830 90	
Laborers' tools, \$194.25, quarry tools, \$605.25	800 50	
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Total tools.....		5,174 85
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Total inventory		<u>\$161,974 31</u>

MATERIAL ON HAND FOR MASONRY.

232,140 front Croton brick	\$3,714 24	
500 octagon Croton brick.....	200 00	
630,000 selected North river hards	7,560 00	
40,000 selected rounded corners.....	560 00	
121,500 lath.....	455 63	
8 bbls. plaster.....	22 00	
5 bbls. cement	9 00	
Rough stone for foundations.....	6,800 00	
Fire brick and clay.....	183 00	
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		\$19,503 87

MATERIAL ON HAND FOR STONE-WORK.

8,938 feet Schenectady ashlar cut	\$8,491 10	
1,539 feet Ohio rough stock	2,077 65	
1,675 feet Ransom stock	3,132 25	
* 204 Ransom stock for ombra.....	918 00	
90 yds. Schenectady ashlar rough....	810 00	
Rough stone and flagging.....	1,000 00	
Northport sand.....	60 00	
Rockaway sand.....	75 00	
2 basement doorways complete	247 00	
3 extra windows	282 75	

* Including some extras not specified in contract.

1 front doorway, including steps	\$536 60
12 Ohio sills for ombra	504 00
76 Ohio arch stone ombra	750 12
13 Ohio keys stone ombra	162 50
6 Ohio caps stone ombra	120 00
96 feet Ohio circular belt	145 00
10 Ohio circular belt springers	40 00
66 Ransom arch stone ombra	1,007 16
Carving front door and ombra	401 00
1 double window in tower	112 20
4,331 feet Ohio plain belt course	4,114 45
338 feet Ohio double belt course	1,076 00
720 feet Ohio circulars belt course	1,080 00
820 feet Ohio moulded belt course	2,075 00
160 feet Ohio eight inch plain	280 00
72 window heads, first story	4,284 00
72 window heads, second story	4,158 00
73 window heads, third story	3,996 00
3 window heads, over ombra	75 00
51 Ohio cornice	155 75
38 blue stone water table	95 00
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	\$42,261 53

MATERIAL ON HAND FOR WOOD-WORK.

202,812 feet yellow pine flooring, at 45c.,	*\$9,111 82
6,200 feet pine box boards	201 25
21,000 feet white pine, measured	1,260 00
207,634 feet pine flooring	8,305 36
362,260 feet pine timber	10,994 44
3,000 oak plank	1,099 00
600 black walnut	45 50
296 feet mahogany, \$60, 600 feet spruce, \$18	78 00
Builder's hardware	800 00
Sand paper, \$22.60, glue, \$39.50	62 10
Window frames finished	1,257 00
Window frames not finished	364 10
Window sash not finished	324 58
Dormer-windows	82 20
Door frames	694 40
Tempt. doors, sash, shutters, etc.	621 70
Patterns	1,000 00
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	36,301 45

MATERIAL ON HAND FOR IRON WORK.

75 first story iron sash, complete ...	\$1,825 00
1 second story iron sash, complete ..	25 00
1 third story iron sash, complete ..	25 00

* The total amount covers one-half inspection and cartage.

75 second story iron sash, not finished	\$1,125 00
278 iron guards	1,946 00
11,200 lbs. window-sash, iron, "wro't"	784 00
8,025 lbs. window-sash, iron, "malleable"	1,208 75
1,286 lbs. window guard material	90 02
714 lbs. anchors	85 68
1,000 lbs. steam-fittings	150 00
55 lbs. steam packing	12 50
30 lbs. emery	3 60
100 lbs. rivets	15 00
146 lbs. bolt and bolt ends.....	11 68
10 feet 4 inch pipe ..	20 00
491 feet 2½ inch pipe	869 25
65 feet 1½ inch pipe	26 00
476 feet 1½ inch pipe	166 60
657 feet 1 inch pipe	216 81
705 lbs. round iron	42 30
52 lbs. half round iron	3 64
1,343 lbs. flat iron	94 01
627 lbs. square iron	43 89
250 lbs. hoop iron	20 00
512 lbs. cast steel	128 00

\$8,922 73

MATERIAL ON HAND FOR PAINTING, GLAZING, ETC.

Paints, oils and glass	384 30
Water pipe on hand.....	8,500 00

With the exception of water pipe, the above represents the *cost* of the material. The present value cannot be estimated; for the main articles could not be procured here at this season of the year.

WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY.

1 Woodworth matcher.....	\$1,703 04
1 Daniels planer.....	361 00
1 sticking machine.....	400 00
1 tenoning machine	185 00
1 shaping machine	150 00
1 jig saw	132 00
1 morticing machine	55 00
2 saw tables.....	60 00
2 boring machines	24 00
1 wood turning lathe.....	65 00
Belting.....	308 14

3,443 18

IRON-WORKING MACHINERY.

1 20-horse engine and boiler.....	\$2,500 00
1 No. 4 steam pump	250 00

1 engine lathe.....	\$618 00	
1 drilling machine.....	165 00	
1 power press.....	575 00	
1 milling machine.....	125 00	
Shafting and belting.....	735 00	
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BOILER-HOUSE MACHINERY.

1 horizontal engine.....	\$3,500 00	
3 steam boilers.....	7,587 50	
1 hot-water boiler.....	395 00	
1 duplex steam pump.....	450 00	
Boiler-house equipment.....	193 80	
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PUMPING STATION MACHINERY.

1 steam pump and boiler (Worthington's),	\$9,919 50	
1 feed pump.....	125 00	
Pumping-house equipment.....	121 05	
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LAUNDRY MACHINERY.

3 washing machines.....	\$1,650 00	
1 hand machine.....	15 00	
1 mangle.....	450 00	
1 soap kettle and frame.....	75 00	
1 starch kettle.....	15 00	
1 steam kettle.....	20 00	
Laundry equipment.....	147 90	
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Gas manufacturing machinery.....		7,849 65

MASONS' TOOLS.

1 hoisting apparatus.....	\$410 25	
170 scaffold poles.....	95 00	
185 scaffold horses.....	147 00	
22 plastering horses.....	22 00	
54 wall forms.....	13 00	
155 peet logs.....	20 00	
30 mortar boards.....	15 00	
50 mortar tubs.....	50 00	
4 large mortar boxes.....	27 00	
12 hand-barrows.....	9 00	
2 wheel-barrows.....	12 00	
plastering tools.....	56 75	
mason laborers' tools.....	90 80	
8 double 6-inch screeve blocks.....	44 00	
8 single 6-inch screeve blocks.....	26 50	
1 double 10-inch screeve block.....	7 00	

2 single 10-inch scheeve blocks	\$7 00
4 single 9-inch scheeve blocks	12 00

 \$1,064 30

STONE-CUTTERS' TOOLS.

1,423 bluestone chisels, points, drills, etc.,	\$426 90
9 patent axes	108 00
18 single axes	54 00
25 wood bankers and blocks	125 00
4 crowbars	8 00
2 shovels	3 00
2 wheel-barrows	16 00
30 tool boxes	60 00
4 chain levers, "iron"	16 00
2 dovetail levers, steel	12 00
63 pine straight-edges	12 60
3 water pails	1 50
2 steel sledges	6 00
1 truck	30 00
2 flagging bars	3 00
1 pair setter's grabs	6 00
2 hand-barrows	4 00
1 drawing board	15 00
2 chairs	2 00
Zinc patterns	50 00
1 stove and pipe	2 00

 965 00

CARPENTERS' TOOLS.

8 carpenters' work benches	\$68 00
7 door clamps	24 00
64 sledge and pick handles	22 50
3 doz. plumb rules	10 80
2 glue pots	4 00
6 large hammers	8 00
1 crowbar, \$3; 1 saw, 60c.	3 60
1 grindstone	4 00
7 circular saws	87 00
4 drawing boards	10 00
12 saw horses	8 00
1 hand cart	10 00
1 hand sleigh	3 00
6 doz. hand screws	57 00
1 desk	12 00
1 doz. dogs	3 00

 334 90

IRON-WORK TOOLS.

15 turning tools	\$7 50
25 chuck drills	6 25

40 lathe drills	\$10 00
10 chisels and gouges	5 00
2 sash tables	100 00
1 iron table	30 00
1 guard table	20 00
10 iron vises	40 00
2 set stocks and dies	25 00
3 screw plates and tops	50 00
5 pipe taps	15 00
5 screw wrenches	25 00
6 pipe wrenches	6 00
1 copper hammer	2 00
8 caulking hammers	12 00
7 pean hammers	9 00
1 wratchet and drills	10 50
2 pairs shears	8 00
1 hack saw	3 00
1 steel square	2 25
2 trying squares	8 00
1 bevel square	6 00
8 punches	8 00
23 pair pipe tongs	81 00
32 cold chisels	16 00
15 steel sets	3 75
1 pair callipers	1 50
2 set figures and 1 set letters	10 50
1 pair pliers	1 00
1 pair cut nippers	2 25
1 wire gauge	1 25
1 testing gauge	6 00
1 pump	10 00
4 screw drivers	2 60
10 lathe dogs	5 00
2 pipe cutters	5 60
1 pipe vise	5 80
13 set cutters	156 00
44 catters for lathe	133 00
17 arbors	51 00
1 set milling tables	25 00
1 circular milling table	15 00
7 dies and 10 punches for punching machines	55 00
2 clamp screws	2 00
1 scroll chuck	30 00
3 oil cups and 4 oil cans	5 50
4 circular saws	10 00
1 drill stock	2 00
4 open wrenches	8 00
1 large wrench	5 00
4 emery wheels	20 00

3 chisel bars	\$5 00
1 grindstone	25 00
4 pipe centers	8 00
4 open wrenches	2 00
1 belt punch, awl and clamp	4 75
1 chuck for stair plugs	7 50
1 frame and 52 caulking tools	26 25
3 stakes, \$10.75; lamp \$2	12 75
1 swedge, \$6.25; copper tacks, rivets, etc., \$3.50	9 75

\$1,179 25

BLACKSMITHS' TOOLS.

14 swage tops and bottoms, "steel"	\$16 00
10 swage tops and bottoms, "iron"	7 50
11 fullers' tools and bottoms	11 00
17 chisels	16 20
10 hammers	15 00
2 flatters	3 00
17 forms	20 40
40 mandrills and pins	18 00
3 sledges	21 00
37 tongs	27 75
5 fire tools	2 25
12 punches	6 00
11 heading tools	7 70
3 anvils	66 00
3 vises	9 60
3 bellows	54 00
6 branding irons	9 00
2 water pails	1 50
1 brace and 15 bitts	10 00
2 hand shears	3 50
1 large shears	260 20
1 large hand punch	125 60
1 form for iron sash	53 50
1 swage block	12 00

776 70

PAINTERS' TOOLS.

2 kalsomine brushes	\$8 00
7 wall brushes	16 50
4 paint brushes	8 00
14 paint pots	3 00
1 glazier's diamond	5 00
12 oil cans	7 70
1 pair trusses	5 00
1 hammer	1 00

54 20

LABORERS' TOOLS.

42 shovels, \$32.25; 24 picks, \$30	\$62 25
6 scoops, \$6; 2 axes, \$1	7 00
5 crowbars	15 00
12 mattocks	18 00
3 iron rakes	6 00
12 wheel-barrows	36 00
5 chisel bars	10 00
3 ice tongs	6 00
2 ice saws	13 00
10 ice hooks	18 00
1 ice grapple	3 00

 \$194 25

QUARRY TOOLS.

2 quarry derricks and tackle	\$275 75
12 striking hammers	36 00
3 striking sledges	22 50
12 crowbars	36 00
9 picks	14 50
2 hammers	3 00
35 drills	175 00
10 long-handle shovels	12 50
4 wheel-barrows	24 00
3 puddling bars	6 00

 605 25

DETAIL—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND LIABILITIES.

Front brick	\$5,460 35
Front brick work	18 40
Rough brick work	898 10
Cement	6,520 25
Lime	27 00
Lathing and plastering	39 25
Blue stone	7,921 98
Blue stone work	1,204 23
Ohio stone	4,781 88
Ohio stone work	318 00
Flagging	68 75

Total masonry	27,258 19
Builders' hardware	\$694 98
Timber and lumber	15,125 46
Window frames	39 50
Window sash	23 00
Inside trimmings	143 60
Jobbing	72 00
Carpenter shop, general expenses	92 37

 Total carpentry 16,190 91

Iron doors, blinds, ladders, etc.	\$637 54	
Iron window sash	2,421 17	
Iron window guards	251 02	
Lightning rods	12 25	
Gas pipe and fixtures	474 31	
Plumbing	23 05	
Blacksmithing material	218 88	
Machine shop, general expenses	71 75	
Blacksmith shop, general expenses	85 50	
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Total iron work		\$4,195 47
Roofing metal	\$59 45	
Roofing paper	37 70	
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Total roofing		97 15
Paints and oils	\$990 26	
Glass	197 99	
Painting	788 50	
Glazing	41 00	
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Total painting		2,017 75
Permanent buildings	\$725 15	
Out building	71 75	
Coal shed construction	75 60	
Ice-house construction	788 40	
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Total permanent buildings, etc.		1,660 90
Temporary doors, partitions, etc.	\$151 40	
Temporary sash, shutters, etc.	64 00	
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Total temporary work		215 40
Machine running		309 99
Machine tools	\$136 30	
Masons' tools	23 05	
Carpenters' tools	42 50	
Laborers' tools	215 30	
Quarry tools	18 00	
Painters' tools	65 90	
Patterns (for iron-work)	79 90	
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Total tools, etc.		580 95
Office, general expenses	\$28 63	
Salary of clerk	403 20	
Salary of watchman	315 00	
Survey expenses	184 18	
Plans, engineering and other general expenses	10,000 00	
Foremen's general expenses	223 29	
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Total general expenses		11,154 30

Farm and garden labor.....	\$2,563 23	
Farm feed, seeds, manure, etc.....	588 33	
Farm wagon, sleighs, tools and repairs..	812 52	
Total farm and garden.....		\$3,964 08
Hostler.....	\$210 00	
Stable wagons, sleigh, horse-shoeing, etc.,	142 00	
Total stable expenses.....		352 00
Hospital furniture.....	\$6,429 24	
Hospital furnishing.....	6,264 00	
Fire apparatus.....	15 00	
Total hospital equipment.....		12,708 24
Groceries.....	\$4,459 58	
Bread.....	1,504 00	
Milk.....	745 00	
Beef.....	4,021 86	
Soap.....	351 84	
Clothing.....	4,503 38	
Medical supplies.....	1,721 47	
Stationery and printing.....	141 48	
Surgical instruments.....	132 50	
Traveling expenses.....	105 00	
Stamps, telegrams and express.....	34 05	
Fireman's wages.....	385 00	
Apothecary's wages.....	200 00	
Store-keeper.....	250 00	
Clothing clerk.....	100 00	
Seamstress.....	70 00	
Night watch.....	524 25	
Attendants' wages.....	2,780 41	
Kitchen wages.....	601 60	
Laundry wages.....	429 00	
Gas maker wages.....	110 00	
Machinist.....	160 00	
Filling ice house.....	244 08	
Kitchen fuel.....	4 09	
Care of building.....	202 59	
Total maintenance.....		23,781 18
Pumping-house construction.....	\$1,400 05	
Pumping engine and boiler.....	2,598 63	
Water pipe.....	763 07	
Pipe trench.....	135 70	
Total water-works.....		4,897 45
Pumping-house, wages.....	\$154 50	
Pumping-house, fuel.....	10 50	
Total water-works maintenance.....		165 00

Boiler-house construction	\$530 66	
Engine and boiler	441 47	
Shafting and belting	496 07	
Heating pipe and chambers	8,130 78	
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Heating and ventilating apparatus		\$9,598 98
Boiler-house, fuel	\$3,374 57	
Boiler-house, wages	494 00	
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Heating and ventilation		3,868 57
Laundry equipment		676 52
Gas making material		279 12
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Total debts and liabilities (exclusive of interest) ..	\$123,972 15	
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The above indebtedness has now been running some time, and the board have been compelled, in some instances, to raise money at the bank, on their own responsibility, to make payments to the creditors who were unable to carry the indebtedness. On this there is interest; there will be interest also due to some of the other creditors, the amount of which cannot be given. All the interest will not probably exceed six or seven thousand dollars. This interest will be in addition to the amount of the indebtedness given in the above detail statement.

Before the managers commenced building they consulted the attorney-general of the State as to the restrictions imposed by the law in regard to contracts, and were answered by this officer that nothing in the law prevented them from putting up the building by days' work.

The managers have therefore made but few formal or written contracts for work or material. They have generally hired men by the day and bought material in the market on the best terms they could command.

The exceptional instances, in which a more or less formal contract has been made, refer to wharf construction, heating apparatus, gas apparatus, Worthington Duplex Pumping engine, boiler-house, steam engine, and two contracts for furnishing brick.

COPY OF AGREEMENT

WITH MESSRS. FERGUSON AND CARTER OF NEW YORK CITY, FOR BUILDING A WHARF.

Specification for building a bulk-head for the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, in front of their property near Poughkeepsie:

The bulk-head to be one hundred (100) feet in length, with returns of about forty (40) feet, to be twenty (20) feet wide on the bottom and eighteen (18) feet wide on the top, to be built as follows:

To be framed on pine timber not less than twelve inches square, standards of five-inch spruce timber to be notched into the frame logs, and bolted to same with five-eighth inch spikes, twelve inches long, to be placed in front and rear of bulk-head, forty (40) feet apart.

The bulk-head to be built to high water mark with round pine or spruce logs, not less than six inches in diameter at the small end.

Four courses of longitudinal logs to extend the entire length of bulk-head and returns. Front to be double logged to high water mark. Cross logs or braces to be laid not more than seven feet apart, making bents or spaces about six feet square. Logs to be laid directly over each other.

All logs to be properly let down, so as to touch at every crossing. Front logs to be spiked at every crossing, remainder at each alternate crossing with half-inch spikes twelve to fourteen inches long. Standards to be spiked at each course of logs.

The floors to be laid in the outer bents on first course of braces, in the middle bents on the third course of braces.

From high water mark to five feet above, the front ends and returns to be built of white pine timber not less than twelve inches square, to be bolted every twelve feet, with three-quarter bolts twenty inches long. Ends of braces to be dovetailed into square timbers, to be let down close to each other.

Mooring posts, not less than eighteen inches in diameter at the butt, to be placed fifty feet apart, to be well chocked and braced.

The whole bulk-head to be fitted to top of braces with stone of a suitable size.

A backing piece of twelve-inch pine timber, to extend the entire front and sides of bulk-head, to be bolted every fifteen feet, inch bolts two feet long.

Corners to be close fendered, ten (10) feet each way, with five-inch oak fenders twelve feet long, four (4) three-quarter inch bolts twelve inches long in each fender. Remainder of bulk-head to have two half-round oak fenders twelve feet long, five inches thick to each course of braces, four (4) three-quarter bolts in each fender. Three bands of three-quarter iron four inches wide, five (5) feet each limb, eight three-quarter bolts in each band, on each corner. Heads of bolts to be countersunk.

All the materials used to be of the best quality and the work to be done in the best manner.

This agreement, made by and between the managers of the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane and Ferguson and Carter, witnesseth:

That the said Ferguson and Carter agree to furnish all the materials required and build the bulk-head according to the annexed specification for the sum nine (9) cents per cubic foot. And the managers of the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, for and in consideration of the faithful performance of the above named stipulation, agree to pay the said Ferguson & Carter the sum of nine (9) cents per cubic foot. Payments to be made as follows: One-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) when the bulk-head is ready to be sunk; one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) when filled with stone to low water mark; one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) when built to high water mark and filled with stone, and one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) when bulk-head is finished.

(Signed)

FERGUSON & CARTER.
CORNELIUS DUBOIS,

Chairman Executive Committee.

NEW YORK, September 22, 1869.

Dr. J. M. CLEVELAND, *Poughkeepsie.*

DEAR SIR.—Since our visit to Poughkeepsie we have presumed to delay writing you under an impression (which may be erroneous) that no immediate action was to be taken upon the warming and ventilating question, and because the conference which we thought desirable was not found convenient in the absence of one of our firm.

It is our understanding that you do not propose to submit this work to competition or contract, and indeed we do not see how it would be practicable without finding an expert competent to make complete and far-reaching specifications, and not himself a competitor or interested party, nor do we believe it essential to the prosecution of the work with reasonable economy. We may therefore say at once that it would give us pleasure to undertake the design and construction of the apparatus in a more co-operative way, deriving our compensation from a commission on the cost of the work. Several of our largest works have been thus undertaken, and if this basis should prove acceptable we believe there would be no difficulty in arranging the details of an agreement so as to meet all or nearly all the contingencies which are likely to arise.

Our proposal will be essentially this: To furnish plans for those parts of the work, either metal or masonry, which pertain to the warming and ventilation, and supervise the construction, also to furnish the requisite number of skilled workmen with a competent foreman and suitable tools at a certain price to be agreed upon per day

for each man, such price to be in full compensation without further charge or commission. The material used in construction, such as pipes, fittings, castings, boilers, pumps, machines, etc., to be either purchased or made and furnished by us on our own account, or purchased by us for account of the managers, or purchased by the managers for their own account, leaving them the option to choose in any case the mode which they may deem most advantageous. Upon all these materials, that is to say, upon the cost of the apparatus and machinery used in warming and ventilating (excepting the item of labor as before mentioned, masonry excavations, and builders' work generally), a commission of ten per cent to be paid to us for our services in designing and superintending.

It is well to add that the arrangement would be somewhat modified by the fact that we are not merely advising or consulting engineers, but also manufacturers and dealers in nearly all the material required for such a work, and that the business of warming and ventilating buildings of this class, in which we have been largely engaged, has called for many articles of rather special kind which are not found on sale, and could only be obtained to order. With a large accumulation of patterns and drawings, and with shop and foundry facilities, and special tools which are scarcely known in the ordinary steam fitting business, it is scarcely probable that other parties would be willing to furnish articles of the same quality at a lower price. It may therefore become necessary, as it has in other and similar cases, to provide for some further adjustment of the commission basis.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

JOSEPH NASON & CO.

NEW YORK, *July 23, 1870.*

DR. J. H. CLEAVELAND, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y. :*

DEAR SIR.—Below we give you some description of what we propose for warming apparatus for the Hudson River Hospital, and an approximate estimate of the cost. As no definite plan of boiler-house, fan, air-duct, etc., has been settled on, it would not seem to be necessary for the present to discuss anything but that portion of the apparatus which is placed in basement of the main building, which will consist of the coils, mains, supply and return pipes, steam traps, etc., and which is the only portion which can be immediately proceeded with, and which would not be modified by any change of the arrangement of the other parts.

We will, therefore, describe how we propose to arrange the coils. We have assumed that one-inch wrought-iron pipe is to be used for the warming-surface, and that twenty-one (21,000) thousand lineal feet will be required for the three sections of the hospital now in progress.

This quantity will be divided into about forty-five different coils,

which will be one coil to each stack of warming flues, and, making the shortest coil six feet long, and the longest twelve feet, would make chambers long enough to embrace all the flues in any one stack. The quantity of pipe in each coil will be proportioned to the space to be warmed by the stack of flues to which it is attached. For the purpose of adjusting the warming power of the coils to the variations of the outside temperature, we propose to make each coil into three divisions, arranged so that one, two or all can be used independently. For the support of the coils at the foot of the flue-stacks we propose to bolt on the wall cast-iron brackets, made so that either sheet-iron or wood could be readily attached to them, so as to make a covering for the sides and tops, and also making them so that any arrangement of register or valve for the regulation of the inlet could be applied if found to be requisite. This mode of setting up the coils would be equally suitable for a brick inclosure, should it be preferred; but sheet-iron would in our estimation be the cheapest, and could be very easily removed in case of repairs, and replaced without damage. The steam-supply main we propose to carry along the basement or air-duct ceiling, leaving suitable branches for the supply of coils, and to place the return main in a channel cut below the level of the basement floor; between this return pipe and the coils would be steam traps, which would confine the pressure to the steam mains and the coils, making the return pipe a channel or drain without pressure, for the conveyance of the water of condensation to a tank placed near the boilers to receive it. We also propose to place in the halls, parlors and dining-rooms of the three sections, two thousand square feet of direct warming surface, in say thirty vertical tube radiators of the pattern shown in accompanying cut. These will be supplied by the same main as the chamber coils, and be drained by steam traps placed in the basement, into the same return pipes.

Our estimate of the cost of all the material embraced in the coils, mains, radiators, with all their fastenings, connections, steam traps, etc., prepared and made ready as far as possible before shipment for erection, is somewhere about \$8,000. We also estimate that to this would have to be added the wages of say four pair of pipefitters, for say forty-eight days, our usual charge for which is \$8 per day per pair. There would also be the cost of their board and traveling expenses for the same time. This is exclusive of inclosing the coils, the boiler and their connections, tanks, pumps, etc., which would be necessary, the cost of which would somewhat depend on what might be provided for future extension.

We are assuming that horizontal tubular is the kind of boiler to be adopted, and that four and a-half feet diameter by sixteen feet long would be a good size. For the hospital, if built as projected, six such boilers, we think, would be required. Two, for the present, would perhaps be somewhat more than enough, but to begin with this size and to preserve uniformity, two would have to be provided, so that you may be able to form some idea of the cost of the whole apparatus required. For present use, we might say that two boilers of the

dimension given above, of the best quality, complete, exclusive of brick work, might cost say \$4,000.

The amount which we name as the cost of the material which we propose to furnish, is what we suppose would be the cost of them to us, with the labor which we would put upon them in preparation before sending them to be put up, and as to our mode of charging them to you, we will refer you to Mr. Nason's letter of September 22d, 1869, which explains our idea of the terms on which we propose to do the work.

Yours, very truly,
(Signed) JOS. NASON & CO.,
per. D. S.

The proposition of Messrs. Joseph Nason and Company was accepted by the Executive Committee, and the Superintendent was directed to notify Messrs. Nason & Co., which he did in a letter, of which the following is a copy.

(Copy)

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL, }
Poughkeepsie, July 27, 1870. }

MESSRS. JOSEPH NASON & Co., 61 *Beekman street, New York:*

GENTLEMEN.—Please proceed at once in the work of heating apparatus for this hospital.

Yours, truly,
(Signed) J. M. CLEAVELAND, *Supt.*

JOSEPH NASON & Co., *Wrought Iron Pipe, etc., 61 Beekman street.*
NEW YORK, August 3d, 1870.

DR. J. M. CLEAVELAND, *Poughkeepsie, N. Y.*

Yours of the 1st inst. is at hand, and yours of July 27th, authorizing us to proceed with the hospital warming apparatus, was also duly received.

The writer expects to be able to be at the hospital, to make some surveys, some day this week, but in the meantime we have commenced on our preparations here. We have given Mr. Cauldwell the dimensions of the boiler so that he may obtain the iron.

Yours, very truly,
(Signed) JOS. NASON & CO.,
D. S.

NEW YORK, July 13, 1870.

To the Building Committee of the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, Poughkeepsie:

GENTLEMEN.—I propose to furnish and put up in complete working order, at the institution, my patent gas-works, of the capacity of ten thousand cubic feet, for the production of gas from crude resin or oils.

The works will be on a plan as shown in the drawing furnished herewith, the State furnishing the gas-house, tank, drip well and gallows-frame for the suspension of the gasometer, and fill the tank with water.

I will furnish all else pertaining to the gas-works, and warrant the same to work perfectly, and more economically than any other known works, and that they will be so easy of management that any person of ordinary ability can manage them successfully.

The generators, consisting of eight retorts and four resin-melters, will be made up in cast-iron plates, put together in the strongest manner, and lined with two-inch firebrick inside. The resin cocks will be constructed with metal boxes around them, filled with a non-conductor, so as to keep the melted resin up to the temperature at which it leaves the melter. As this keeps a steady, uniform stream running into the syphon cups, it dispenses with the constant attendance of the man while making gas, leaving nothing to do but to keep up the heats until the gasometer is full.

The melter will be arranged with fine strainers inside to prevent dirty matter that may be contained in the resin from clogging and interfering with the small streams running from the cocks. The syphon-pipes, conveying the melted resin to the retorts, will be placed so as to be always warm when running, to insure the resin going as hot into the retort as when it leaves the melter. At the bottom of each syphon will be placed a stop-cock, to be opened when gas making is completed, for the purpose of running out the melted resin contained in the bend of the syphon, and with it all sediment that might rest there, also prevent the chilling hard of resin in the syphons.

I am getting up patterns for an outside case of cast iron to surround each bench of retorts, except at that part where the syphons rest against the generators. This will be to enable me to fill in a space of four inches in thickness of ground plaster as a non-conductor to prevent radiation of the heat from the generators, thus enabling me to keep up the heat on the retorts with less fuel, and at the same time keep the gas-house from getting too uncomfortable for the gas-maker.

As this will add much to the general appearance of the works, I shall (if so desired) adopt it on the works I propose to erect for the institution, without extra cost, although not shown on the plans.

The condensers will be constructed of cast iron, with water joint covers, and each condenser will be independent of the others.

The bridge-pipes from each retort to each condenser will be of four inch diameter inside, and will be attached to the cover of each

retort by a fusible metal joint, and to each condenser by a water joint. As these are self-making joints, no leaks can possibly take place, even by carelessness. All condensation or tarry matter will pass off from the condensers through pipes under ground to the drip well and thus avoid all smell and nuisance. I shall also furnish a pump and connect the same with the drip well to pump out the tar, when necessary, into barrels, which is very useful for walks, fence posts, and as a disinfectant.

The gasometer will be thirty-three feet in diameter and twelve feet high, which will give ten thousand feet above a seal of three inches in the water. This will be made of best English sheet iron, No. 17 gauge, with half-inch angle iron at the bottom and top of the curtain, and punched for rivets one inch apart. Each top will be one inch, and a cord of wicking saturated with red lead and oil will be run in each seam in a luting of red and white lead and will be strongly riveted and set-punched to insure a perfectly tight joint. The top angle iron will be drilled with rivet holes one inch apart on each flange. To the lower flange the curtain will be riveted with long rivets, and to the upper flange the crown will be riveted with the same long rivets. The corner of the angle iron will be the corner of the gasometer. The crown will be a flat dome formed by cutting the sheets in sections, and will be supported by rafters of two-inch bar iron *on edge*, bent to the shape of the crown. These rafters will be about six feet apart where they join the angle iron, to which they are strongly riveted with large rivets. All the rafters then come together in a solid cast iron-plate, into which the ends have been previously cast. This iron plate is in the center of the under side of the crown and has a two-inch hole through it for a heavy eye-bolt (shown on plan), which is attached to the cast-iron plate by thick flanges outside and inside, and lock-nuts.

Thus the gasometer is suspended by the top angle iron (braced by the bar-iron rafters) and bringing no strain on the sheet-iron. The gasometer will be painted with red lead inside over the seams, and painted outside with two coats of mineral paint, and *warranted perfectly tight*.

It will be suspended, as shown on the plans, with wire cable and balanced by sufficient weight to form partial vacuum when making gas. All the work will be done in the most workmanlike manner, with a view to making it a model works, and the same will be warranted tight and right in all respects.

My price is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), of which twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be paid when all is delivered on the ground, the balance, forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to be paid on the completion of the works, and when found to be all as contracted for and promised.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed)

JOHN BUTLER,
96 Maiden Lane.

The proposition of Mr. John Butler was accepted by the Executive Committee, and the Superintendent was directed to notify Mr. Butler, which he did in a letter of which the following is a copy:

(Copy.)

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL,
POUGHKEEPSIE, July 20, 1870. }

MR. JOHN BUTLER, *Maiden Lane, New York:*

DEAR SIR.—Please proceed as rapidly as possible in the preparation of the gas apparatus as per your specifications and drawings of the 13th inst.

We return the drawings to-day per Amer. M. U. Express. Please return tracings of same at once.

Yours, truly,

(Signed)

J. M. CLEAVELAND,
Superintendent.

59 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, July 18th, 1870. }

Dr. J. M. CLEAVELAND, *Poughkeepsie:*

DEAR SIR.—To meet your views as regards time, it will not do to consider a new set of patterns for the pumping engine you require. I have patterns of a very strong and excellent engine made for Burlington city water-works—it has worked for years under a head of more than 300 feet; the plungers are two degrees larger diameter than those specified by Mr. Green.

As I will undertake to furnish it at the same price, I think he will agree with me in saying that the change is advantageous to the institution. Acting on this view, I therefore offer to furnish for the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) a compound duplex engine with high and low pressure cylinders and condensing apparatus—steam jacketed, with black walnut lagging—and all steam pipes and radiating surfaces carefully protected, a tubular boiler of not less than 750 square feet of fire surface set with double walls in the most thorough manner, all steam pipes, valves, gauges, etc., necessary for the proper running of the engine, an independent feeding apparatus for supplying the boiler with water, and I agree to transport the work at my expense to its destination, and to erect the same upon suitable foundations, to finish it completely and exhibit it in operation.

I shall expect to be furnished with reliable bottom on which to commence foundations, with a chimney and flues connecting the boiler with the same, also all conduits, pipes, valves, etc., that may be needed for conveying the water to and from the pump, also a suitable house for the accommodation of the boiler and engine.

With these exceptions I will do all that is required to furnish an engine of the first class, in plan, workmanship and materials, and to

exhibit the same delivering water into a reservoir according to the following requisition, viz.: 150,000 gallons in ten hours, through 6,560 feet of eight-inch forcing main, to a height of 280 feet.

Partial payments to be made as the work progresses, reserving twenty per cent until satisfactory fulfillment, to be decided within three months from the starting of the engine.

I agree to have the engine running by the first of November, 1870, if ordered within one week from this date; interest to be allowed provided the starting of the engine is unduly delayed without fault on my part.

Respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY R. WORTHINGTON.

The proposition of Mr. H. R. Worthington was accepted by the Executive Committee of the Board, and the Superintendent was directed to notify Mr. Worthington, which he did in a letter of which the following is a copy :

(Copy.)

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL,
POUGHKEEPSIE, *July 25, 1870.* }

MR. HENRY R. WORTHINGTON, 61 *Beekman st., New York:*

DEAR SIR.—I am directed by the Executive Committee to say that your general proposition, as contained in your favor of the 18th, to furnish pumping engine, etc., etc., is accepted by the Committee.

Payments from a State Institution are cash payments, and no authority exists for paying interest.

Yours, truly,

(Signed) J. M. CLEVELAND,
Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE HYDRAULIC WORKS,
61 BEEKMAN STREET, NEW YORK, *July 28, 1870.* }

Dr. J. M. CLEVELAND, *Superintendent Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane:*

DEAR SIR.—I am very glad to receive the announcement of award of contract according to general proposition contained in my letter of 18th inst. I will proceed with the work as rapidly as possible, and meanwhile will prepare and forward a formal contract, if you desire it. For my part I am content with the letters that have passed between us, and accept the qualification in regard to the payment of interest which you make. I do not see how a contract can be better, but will leave it entirely to you. * * * *

Very truly yours,
(Signed) HENRY R. WORTHINGTON.

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HELD SEPTEMBER 8, 1870.

"The Superintendent brought up the subject of a steam engine for the new boiler-house, and read proposals for furnishing the same from Messrs. Whitehall, Wood & Co., of Newburgh, and from Mr. Milo Sage, of the Fishkill Landing Machine Works.* The matter, on motion, was referred to the resident members of the committee to determine the character of engine required and to award the contract."

EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, OCTOBER 30, 1870.

"The Superintendent reported that, in connection with Prof. Greene, C. E., he had visited the Fishkill Machine Works, and the works of Messrs. Whitehall, Wood & Co., of Newburgh, to inspect engines, and that Prof. Greene recommended the Loomis engine, with variable cut-off, made at the Fishkill Works."

EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HELD NOVEMBER 1, 1870.

The Superintendent stated that, in accordance with instructions received from the resident members of the Committee, he had ordered of the Fishkill Landing Machine Works a variable cut-off engine of 50 horse-power, the price for the same to be \$3,000."

See following letter :

(Copy.)

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL,
POUGHKEEPSIE, *October 13, 1870.* }

MILO SAGE, Esq., *President F. L. M. Company, Fishkill:*

DEAR SIR.—I am authorized to accept in the name of the Executive Committee your proposal to furnish the hospital with a variable cut-off Loomis engine—50 horse-power, 14-inch cylinder, 30-inch stroke, for \$3,000—provided you furnish the same with indicator attachments at each end of the cylinder, together with the necessary arrangements for giving the indicator its proper motion, and that the engine when set up shall have its valves and valve gear so adjusted as to give an indicator card, which shall be satisfactory to any person I may appoint to inspect the same; you to furnish an indicator for the test.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

J. M. CLEVELAND,
Superintendent.

Memorandum of an agreement made at Poughkeepsie, October 3, 1867, by and between E. N. Hubbell, of Coxsackie, and the Board of Managers of the Hudson River State Hospital for the Insane, as

* The written proposal of Mr. Sage having been mislaid cannot now be given. The extracts from the "minutes" are therefore referred to.

follows: The said Hubbell is to deliver on the hospital wharf, near Poughkeepsie, during the present season of navigation, one million of hard bricks of his best manufacture, commencing the delivery within one week and continue the same as rapidly as practicable till all are delivered. The bricks to comprise the entire kilns as they run, excepting soft, pale, salmon, swelled and lamied bricks; to be inspected and subjected to the acceptance of Samuel D. Backus, resident engineer of the hospital. The said managers are to receive the said bricks when sent, and to pay for the same eleven dollars per thousand for all bricks accepted by the engineer, as fast as received.

In witness whereof this is signed by the said Hubbell and by the chairman of the executive committee of the said board of managers, authorized by special vote of said board of managers to execute a contract on their behalf.

(Signed)

E. N. HUBBELL.
CORNELIUS DUBOIS,
Chairman Executive Committee.

COPY OF AGREEMENT

MADE THE 9TH DAY OF JULY, 1869, BETWEEN JEREMIAH W. VAN HOESEN, OF CASTLETON, RENSSELAER COUNTY, N. Y., AND THE HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE, AS FOLLOWS:

The said Van Hoesen hereby agrees to sell to the said hospital, and deliver on its wharf on the Hudson river, in the town of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., between this date and November 1st, 1859, seventeen hundred thousand hard brick, at the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents per thousand; and fifteen thousand moulded brick, at eleven dollars per thousand; all the brick to be the best quality of Hudson river hard brick, and to be delivered along during said term at the rate of one hundred and fifty thousand a week, more or less, as the medical superintendent shall direct.

The said hospital agrees to buy the quantities and kinds of brick, and pay therefor the prices above set forth.

The said hospital building being now in process of erection, it is essential that the said brick should be delivered in quality, quantity and time as above agreed, and, in consideration of this, the said Van Hoesen hereby agrees and binds himself to said hospital in the sum of ten thousand dollars to pay all damages, costs and expenses it may suffer, pay or be liable to pay, in case the said Van Hoesen fails to perform his part of this agreement in all or any respect.

In witness whereof, this is signed by the said Van Hoesen, and by the said hospital, by the chairman of its Executive Committee, as authorized by a resolution of the executive committee of the board of managers, the day and year first above written.

(Signed)

J. W. VAN HOESEN.
E. L. BEADLE.

In presence of

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Rev. Stamp.]

J. V. H. MILLER.

The architects first employed were Vaux, Withers & Company, of New York city. This firm is dissolved and Mr. F. C. Withers is retained as the architect.

The terms upon which the architects were employed are as follows: For a preliminary study, including plans and elevations to the scale of one-sixteenth of an inch to the foot (making drawings about seven feet long), and a large colored perspective view of the whole structure as it will appear when completed, one per cent on a minimum estimated of \$500,000, or \$5,000, and then, for whatever work they might be employed subsequently to do, they were to receive two and a half per cent on the actual cost of the work for which they furnished the plans and working drawings.

They have already been paid \$17,713.25, and the plans and working drawings now done nearly cover sections four and five, which are yet to be built; and until these sections are completed and the precise cost of the same ascertained, it will be impossible to make an accurate estimate of the amount due them.

In the schedule of liabilities given above, the item of \$10,000, under the head of plans, engineering and general expenses, includes \$8,000 as the amount now due, and including what will probably be due to the architects when sections four and five are completed.

The names and residences of the managers of the hospital are as follows:

Abiah W. Palmer, Amenia, N. Y.; Cornelius R. Agnew, New York, N. Y.; Amasa J. Parker, Albany, N. Y.; Edward L. Beadle, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Joseph Howland, Matteawan, N. Y.; Charles Wheaton, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Odell S. Hathaway, Newburgh, N. Y.; James Roosevelt, Hyde Park, N. Y.; Frederick D. Lente, Cold Spring, N. Y.

The board of managers determine, from time to time, the amount and general character of the building work to be done, and an executive committee of five members have the immediate control and direction of this work, and their orders and directions are carried out by the superintendent. The name of the superintendent is Joseph M. Cleaveland; he is a physician by profession; his salary is \$3,000 per annum, with board and washing.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
DUTCHESS COUNTY, } ss.:

J. M. Cleaveland, of said county, being duly sworn, says he is the superintendent of the Hudson River State Hospital; that the foregoing statement, in reply to the resolution of the Senate, dated March 20, 1873, was prepared under his direction, and that the facts therein stated are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. M. CLEAVELAND.

Sworn to before me this 2d }
day April, 1873, }

FRANK B. SOWN,
Notary Public in and for Dutchess county.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 21.

IN SENATE,

January 27, 1873.

PETITION

OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK, ON THE SUBJECT OF A NAUTICAL
SCHOOL, WITH ACCOMPANYING RESOLUTIONS.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, }
New York, *January 24, 1873.* }

HON. JOHN C. ROBINSON,

Lieutenant-Governor of New York.

SIR.—Pursuant to instructions, I have the honor to inclose herewith a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce, in regard to the establishment of a nautical school in this city, and to request the favor of its presentation to the Senate.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

GEORGE WILSON,

Secretary.

PETITION.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New-York :

The undersigned, a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New-York, respectfully represent :

That they are instructed to communicate the accompanying resolutions, and in the name of the Chamber to petition your honorable body to supply the Board of Education of the city of New-York with such increase of authority as will enable it to establish, and for such increased resources as will enable it to maintain, a nautical school, for practical and scientific navigation.

Your committee respectfully represent that, while the pursuits of commerce and navigation greatly contribute to the comfort and prosperity of the people at large, are of vital importance to the State and city of New York, and are supports of one of the great departments of national defense, they yet have not heretofore received due recognition in the system of public education.

The merchant marine of the United States, struggling with home neglect and embarrassments, as well as the most eager competition on the part of rival maritime nations, is steadily losing its prestige, and unless some statesmanlike policy of relief is promptly devised, it is not easy to see how it can escape entire destruction. Such a calamity will not be due to any want of natural advantages or opportunity.

On the contrary, our vast extent of ocean, coast and internal navigable waters, and the spirit of enterprise animating our people, are elements of success which should leave us without rivals in competition for the commerce of the world. Any failure, it is believed, will be due to causes entirely within human control, and not the least among them perhaps to the circumstances under which seafaring men enter upon their vocation.

The sea attracts the adventurous and restive spirits among the youth of the country. It strongly appeals to and best promises to satisfy the young aspirations for what is new and strange ; while at the same time it offers not only competency, but the hope of wealth.

The pursuits of the sailor should be recognized as respectable, and those who elect to adopt them, whether for the purpose of gain or

adventure, should have equal advantages in the system of public education with persons of other industrial pursuits. The commander of the merchant ship, with property to the value of many thousands of dollars under his charge, and who represents the American merchants and American industry in foreign ports, should be of equal standing as to character and capacity with the merchant who conducts the business at home.

We would, therefore, advocate the justice and propriety of adapting our school system in the city of New York to the proper instruction of adventurous youth, who will seek the sea, as well as the quieter class who are content with inland pursuits. And we invite attention to the fact that, in a city and State whose pre-eminence is so distinctly commercial, the system of public instruction has no reference to the needs of the chief department of commercial industry.

It can hardly be deemed surprising that our merchant marine is deficient in reliable, skilled navigators. The young sailor is substantially denied the opportunity for appropriate instruction, such as is provided for the landsman, and, in consequence, he is often deficient both in intelligence and morals, and from the sailor comes the officer, often equally unprepared by education, excepting in so far as natural capacity may have enabled him to gain advancement in despite of difficulties.

The resolutions of the Chamber propose that the educational authority of the commercial city of New York be authorized within reasonable bounds to supply instruction adapted to the necessities of commerce. It is desired that the Board of Education be empowered to organize a nautical school for the education of pupils in the science of navigation, and for practical training on board of ships on healthful summer cruises, which will make effective the scientific instruction.

In behalf of the Chamber, we respectfully ask the honorable the Legislature to supply the Board of Education with such increase of authority and resources as may enable them to organize and maintain such a school.

Respectfully submitted,

[L. s.]

GEORGE W. BLUNT, } *Committee.*
 ELLWOOD WALTER, }
 WILLIAM E. DODGE, *President.*
 GEORGE WILSON, *Secretary.*

NEW YORK, *January 7, 1873.*

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, held at their rooms in the city of New York, the 4th day of April, 1867. Reaffirmed by the Chamber January 7th, 1873.

Be it resolved, As the sense of this Chamber, that a school of instruction in practical and scientific navigation is much needed for this great center of the shipping interests and gathering place of the seamen of this country, and such a school should be organized under the authority of the State, and placed under the supervision and management of the Board of Education of this city.

Resolved, That application be made to the Legislature to so amend the school laws as to enable the Board of Education to organize and embrace in its system of education a school of this kind, properly adapted for instruction at sea, as well as on the land, and to place at the command of the board the necessary appropriation of funds or means.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Chamber the Federal Government, upon proper application through State authorities, would consent to detail, for the use of such a school, vessels of the navy not required for other duty, and thus relieve the State from a portion of the expense, without substantial loss or increase of expenses to the navy.

Resolved, That the proposed plan of instruction not only commends itself by considerations of humanity and national necessity, but fairly comes within the recognized province of public education. While the propriety of teaching the young such branches of knowledge, and such habits and principles as will facilitate success in any pursuit is sufficiently obvious, it is hardly less necessary, by united efforts, to plan and put within the reach of well-disposed young men, fair and equal opportunities of improvement and preparation for large general branches of industry, thus not only promoting their success, but securing and advancing the general good. This principle is already applied to various land pursuits, and in the city and State of New-York it is peculiarly applicable to the sea. And inasmuch as, from temperament and the nature of the service, those who engage in navigation derive little or no benefit from the present systems of education, it will be readily understood that such an adapta-

tion as will attract and include them is matter of general interest and importance.

Resolved, That Ellwood Walter, George W. Blunt and George D. Morgan be a committee to act with the officers of the Chamber to make application to the Legislature, and to confer with the Board of Education for the organization and support of such school.

(Copy from the minutes.)

GEORGE WILSON,

Secretary.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 22.

IN SENATE,

January 30, 1873.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE WYOMING BENEVOLENT INSTITUTE.

BUFFALO, *January 28, 1873.*

To the Hon. JOHN C. ROBINSON,

President of the Senate:

SIR.—I inclose the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Wyoming Benevolent Institute, which please present to the Legislature, as required by law.

Respectfully yours,

O. H. MARSHALL.

[Senate No. 22.]

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REPORT.

To the Legislature of the State of New York:

The Trustees of the Wyoming Benevolent Institute, pursuant to section 5 of chapter 479 of the Laws of 1870, respectfully submit the following report and statement of the property and funds in their charge, of the condition thereof, and of the items of all receipts and disbursements, since the institute was incorporated :

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY AND FUNDS.

Twelve acres of land in lot ninety of Elisha Johnson's subdivision of the Cottinger tract, in the town of Genesee Falls, and county of Wyoming; not rented.

One hundred volumes of books in charge of the librarian at Glen Iris, in said county.

Ninety-three dollars and forty cents deposited in the Buffalo Savings Bank; drawing interest.

Receipts.

One hundred dollars in cash from William P. Letchworth, Esq.

Disbursements.

1873, Jan. 18. Paid Young, Lockwood & Co., for book for records for O. H. M.	\$5 00
For sundries, as per voucher	1 60
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The institution was not organized until recently, and is not yet in readiness for the reception of beneficiaries.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSIAH LETCHWORTH,
President.

E. H. LETCHWORTH,
H. R. HOWLAND,
O. H. MARSHALL,

Trustees.

Dated *January 28, 1873.*

The undersigned, Edward Letchworth and Orasmus H. Marshall, Trustees of the Wyoming Benevolent Institute, do hereby certify that we have compared the items in the foregoing report and statement with the vouchers, and that they are correct.

E. H. LETCHWORTH,

O. H. MARSHALL,

Dated BUFFALO, *Jan.* 28, 1873.

Trustees.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 23.

I N S E N A T E ,

January 31, 1873.

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

OF THE TAX-PAYERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TENTH,
ELEVENTH AND SEVENTEENTH WARDS OF THE
CITY OF NEW YORK.

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of New York:

The Tax-payers' Association of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards of the City of New York respectfully represent to your honorable body the following matters and things relating to legislation proposed for the government and administration of the affairs of the city of New York.

Your memorialists recommend that in legislating with reference to the departments created under the existing charter, the powers of the same may be definitely prescribed by law.

Your memorialists call your attention to the management of the Health department, whose powers and duties are but generally laid down in the act of 1866, and the several acts passed with reference to that act since that time.

In that act the powers of this department with reference to declaring any matter or thing a nuisance, are absolute, and the declaration becomes final.

Your memorialists assert that general dissatisfaction exists in this city by reason of the transactions of this department and in the investiture of this extreme power.

Your memorialists ask that such legislation or action be had at the earliest convenience of your honorable body, with reference to this matter, as will prescribe and define the powers of this and similar departments or boards which may be created, and thereby enable every citizen, against whom complaint may be lodged by such department or board, to bring the matter before a jury for investigation and trial.

Also, that the powers of such department or board may be limited in passing ordinances possessing all the power of laws, and infringing in many cases upon the rights of citizens in person and property, without appeal to any tribunal for redress.

Your memorialists believe that the investment in any person or department of discretionary powers, and, as in the case of the department in question, of *quasi* judicial powers, should be jealously and carefully conferred, so that no wrong may be perpetrated without an adequate remedy.

Your memorialists likewise call attention to the Building department of this city, to whom the remarks made herein with reference to the Health department have equal relation.

Your memorialists believe and assert, that much distrust and dissatisfaction exists in this city with reference to these departments by reason of the continual issuing and passage of "orders," "resolutions" and "ordinances," by the heads thereof, and enforced by subordinates, requiring citizens to provide, use and keep articles for which some person or company holds a patent, and by whom they are exclusively manufactured. The impropriety, not to speak of the actual wrong perpetrated upon the community by reason of these transactions is so manifest as to require no further comment.

Your memorialists further call your attention to the existence of great inequalities in the taxation and assessment of property within this city as compared to that outside of its limits in the remainder of the State.

The people of this city bear very nearly one-half of the burden of the State debts, without any adequate representation in property, whereas the entire State besides, with three millions of inhabitants and the many large cities and valuable interests in land, bears the remainder.

Your memorialists trust that investigation may develop more completely the great wrong inflicted upon our tax-ridden community, and lead to suitable and complete remedies.

Your memorialists, confiding in the reformatory spirit which influenced the overthrow of corruption in office in this city, and trusting to your sense of justice and desire for a removal of all matters in legislation which lead to corruption in office and the demoralization of the politics of the State, call your attention, lastly, to a matter of great concern to the citizens of the city, and request your early and appropriate action in the premises.

The city of New York is, yearly, the object of great solicitude by this and that faction or party in power; not with a desire to benefit its citizens, but with great concern for the many official stations in its system of government and the judicious application of its patronage for party ends and purposes. A remedy of this evil would materially relieve the different Legislatures of this State from the odium of corruption which, justly or unjustly, is generally charged against them, and would certainly remove a great temptation to legislate for the benefit of party, at the expense of the public of this city.

Legislative reform would attain its crowning triumph in this State if a way could be devised to remedy what must, beyond all question, be considered an evil and sore in the political system of this State.

Your memorialists, therefore, urge upon your honorable body, the passage of such laws as will secure to the people of this city self-government in permanent form.

In behalf of the association,

CHARLES BECKER,
President.

HENRY BAUER, *Secretary.*
January 24, 1873.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. 24.

IN SENATE,

February 1, 1873.

LIST OF GENERAL ORDERS.

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1. An act for the improvement of the roads in the county of Orange.
2. An act extending the term of the Commission of Appeals pursuant to the amendment of the Constitution and fixing their salaries.
3. An act in relation to the calendar of the Commission of Appeals, authorizing the transfer of causes from the calendar of the Court of Appeals and the disposition of causes on the calendar of the Commission of Appeals.
4. An act in relation to witnesses in criminal cases.
5. An act in relation to dower.
6. An act in relation to the crime of murder.
7. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize a double session of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the city and county of New York, and confirming a resolution of the board of supervisors of said county, relative to the judges thereof," passed April 25, 1872.
8. An act to authorize the commissioners of quarantine to purchase a steamboat for the use of the quarantine establishment of the port of New York, and making an appropriation therefor.
9. An act to ratify and confirm the acts of the commissioners in the town of York, in Livingston county, in issuing the bonds of said town in exchange for the stock of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

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10. An act ratifying and confirming the acts and enlarging the powers of the commissioners of the town of Chili, in the county of Monroe, in receiving the stock of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and in issuing in exchange therefor the bonds of the said town.
11. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Richfield Springs," passed March 13, 1861.
12. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a Commission to propose amendments to the Constitution."
13. An act to continue the Fishery Commission of the State of New York.
14. An act to authorize the village of Jamestown to borrow money and to subscribe to the capital stock of manufacturing and mechanical corporations.
15. An act to release the interest of the people of the State of New York in certain real estate of which Robert Davis, late of Hanover, Chautauqua county, died seized, to Leroy Andrus.
16. An act to amend chapter 845 of the Laws of 1869, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act concerning the proof of wills, executors and administrators, guardians and wards, and surrogates' courts,' passed May 16, 1837."
17. An act to authorize the Buffalo City Cemetery to sell and convey certain portions of its real estate not required for burial purposes.
18. An act to exempt the real estate of the Home for Incurables, in the county of Westchester, from taxation.
19. An act to amend the third section of article first, title second, chapter sixth, part second of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of granting letters testamentary."
20. An act to provide for the assignment of counsel for the defense in certain criminal cases, and to fix their compensation and provide for its payment.
21. An act to authorize the towns of Geneseo and Leicester, in the county of Livingston, to purchase of Simon De Graff the iron superstructure of the bridge across the Genesee river, on the road leading from Geneseo to Cuylerville, in said county, and to secure said superstructure, at its present site, or to remove

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and place the same on new foundations, at any location between said towns on said river northerly from its present location, and to provide for paying all the expenses thereof.

22. An act to authorize the Utica Mechanics' Association to borrow money to pay its floating debt and to issue bonds and execute a mortgage to secure the payment of the same.
23. An act to provide for the establishment of District Courts in and for the city of Troy, and for the election of District Court justices in and for said city of Troy.
24. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a Recorder's Court in the city of Utica, and for other purposes," passed May 7, 1844, and acts amendatory thereof.
25. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the several counties in this State to make the office of district attorney a salaried office, and to fix the salary thereof,' passed April 14, 1852," passed May 7, 1870.
26. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize Dodge and Stevenson Manufacturing Company to issue preferred stock," passed March 15, 1872.
27. An act in relation to the Schuylerville and Upper Hudson Railroad Company.
28. An act to establish a board of health in and for the city of Brooklyn.
29. An act to authorize the city of Rome to borrow money.
30. (Assembly, No. 2.) An act to confirm the official acts of Hermance H. Ferris, a justice of the peace, and to enable him to take and file his oath of office.
31. (Assembly, No. 4.) An act to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Albany to issue bonds, to pay bonds of said county that will mature during the year 1873.
32. An act to create a Board of Commissioners of Emigration and to confer certain powers thereon.
33. An act to organize a board of school commissioners in and for the city of Troy.
34. An act to provide for the regulation and licensing of scavengers in the city of New York.

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35. An act in relation to the New York, Housatonic and Northern Railroad Company.
36. An act to authorize the Twenty-third-street Railway Company, in the city of New York, to extend their tracks and use and operate the same.
37. An act to confirm an act passed by the board of supervisors of the county of Westchester, at their annual meeting December 19, 1872, entitled "An act for the division of the town of Yonkers, by the erection of a new town from the southerly part thereof."
38. An act to authorize Mary M. J. de Courval, an infant alien, to take and hold certain lands in this State devised to her by her grandfather, Richard Ray, and to release the interest of the State therein.
39. An act extending and defining the civil jurisdiction of the Court of Common Pleas for the city and county of New York, the Superior Court of the city of New York, the Superior Court of Buffalo, and the City Court of Brooklyn, and relating to civil proceedings in those courts.
40. An act to provide for the payment of Warren T. Worden for his services as counsel on the trial of Adam Fralick, for the crime of arson, at a special term of a Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at Auburn, in and for the county of Cayuga, in June, 1872.
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